WEATHER FORECAST

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m., Friday:
Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong southerly and westerly winds, generally fair and warm.

Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Pantages—Vaudeville.
Capitol—A Boy of Flanders.
Columbia—Ladies to Board.
Dominion—The Confidence Man.
Royal—Lilies of the Field.
Playhouse—The Arcadians.

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B.C. AGRICULTURISTS ARE TO HAVE TAXATION RELIEF SOON, STATES THE PREMIER

Mr. Oliver Tells Armstrong and Vernon Audiences Farm Land Assessors Have Been Called To Confer In Order That Beneficial Changes in Assessment System May Be Made at Next Session of Legislature

By Staff Correspondent

Vernon, B.C., May 22.—Premier Oliver carried his election fight into the Okanagan fruit country yesterday with a clear-cut intimation of taxation relief for the farmers of British Columbia.

In speeches in Armstrong in the afternoon and here in the evening he announced that he was calling together officials in charge of the assessment of farm lands throughout the Province to confer with him on more equitable assessment methods so as to relieve the burden of the agricultural producers at the next session of the Legislature.

He added an emphatic denial to the charge that his Government had reduced taxation on agricultural lands at the last session of the Legislature purely as a political manoeuvre with the intention of raising it again after the election. "Not with my consent will the rate of taxation on farm lands be again increased despite the talk of my enemies," he declared. "If anyone in British Columbia is entitled to relief it is the producer. It is a definite principle of policy with my Government that whenever relief from taxation is considered, the farmers of the Province must have the first show. I am not satisfied with the present system of taxation. For that reason I have given instructions for the assessors who assess agricultural lands to assemble and discuss just methods of assessment and as a result I hope at the next session to be able to introduce beneficial changes in the present assessment system. I am inclined to think many of our assessors have not a correct idea of how farmlands should be assessed."

RAILROAD RATES

When British Columbia renews its freight and express rates fight it will have the solid support of Alberta and Saskatchewan, the Premier stated in his speech in Armstrong yesterday afternoon. The Premiers of the two other western provinces, he declared, had agreed to put the full weight of their Governments behind the campaign for rate equalization.

After analyzing the rate situation at length and explaining how the fruit industry in the interior is stifled by high express schedules, the Premier asserted: "The more you investigate this question, the more you are driven to the conclusion that a vast majority of the people of British Columbia are working indirectly for the benefit of the C.P.R. I have no animosity towards the C.P.R., but British Columbia is en-

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LARGE ELEMENT OF CENTENNIAL CHURCH BREAKS OLD TIES

Sorrowful Congregation Organizes New Church to Retain Dr. Clem Davies

With only one dissenting voice, three hundred members of Centennial Church last night passed the following resolution, moved by Dr. Melbourne Raynor and seconded by Mrs. Thomas Hammond:

"We, as a free people, will establish in this community a Community church, and ask Dr. Clem Davies to accept the leadership."

A committee of ten was appointed to secure a theatre for Sunday next with services both morning and evening.

Speedy action by supporters of Dr. Davies followed advices from the stationing committee of the British Columbia Methodist Conference in Vancouver to the effect that the representations of the Centennial congregation were to be ignored, and Dr. Davies was to be superseded by Rev. Ralph W. Hibbert of New Westminster.

SADLY DETERMINED

The gathering was considered representative of the mass of the Centennial congregation in view of the fact that the only notice possible was the advertisement in The Times of that afternoon. Many men and women found it impossible to restrain their tears as they determinedly voted to end association with their church.

Before turning the proceedings over to W. T. Bridge, who was selected as chairman by the meeting,

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Textile Workers In Old Country May Start Strike

London, May 22 (Canadian Press Cable)—There is a prospect of a strong fight being made over the question of wages in the wool textile industry. The Yorkshire operators demanded a ten per cent advance in their wages and this has been refused. The employers' affiliation is resolved to resist the demand to the last and a strike seems imminent.

BREACH WIDENS IN CONSERVATIVE POLITICAL RANKS

Reeve Lockley Nominated to Run on Straight Conservative Ticket

Candidate Scores R. H. Pooley And Challenges Party Leader to Say Convention Fair

A definite split in the Conservative ranks in Esquimalt riding was achieved last night when one hundred people, assembled in the Sailors' Club, nominated Reeve Alexander Lockley to contest the riding under the Conservative banner against R. H. Pooley, Liberal-Conservative candidate.

In a fighting speech Reeve Lockley taunted R. H. Pooley, Liberal-Conservative candidate, with timidity in facing an open convention together.

Mr. Pooley's nomination, charged the speaker, had come before a hand-picked meeting with preselected officers, and this in contradiction to the words of the Provincial Liberal-Conservative organizer, Mr. Merrifield, who said such conventions were to be open.

None were admitted to the Pooley meeting, charged Reeve Lockley, unless they were willing to "sign the pledge" to support that candidate. The speaker challenged W. J. Bowser, K.C., leader of the Liberal-Conservative Party, to come to Esquimalt and say the Pooley convention was fair and above board.

For himself, continued the Reeve, he was definitely in the fight, and was in to stay. He looked for no favors and would stand on his record as six years a public officer of the township and head of sixty-two British Columbia municipalities, as chairman of the B.C. Union.

HIS ELECTION SHOWING

The speaker scored Mr. Pooley roundly for failure to produce results of benefit to the district in his twelve years in office. Further, said the Reeve, Mr. Pooley had brought down on himself the disregard of the Government and was a futile member of the Opposition, losing the op-

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WOULD EXTRADITE TWO FROM ITALY

Montreal Police Believe Men Accused of Bank Murder in That Country

Two Were Held as Suspects For Period of Nine Days

Montreal, May 22.—Joseph Correri and Salvatore Arena, two men indicted for the murder of Henri Cleroux, Bank of Hochelaga chauffeur during the holdup and robbery of $142,000 on April 1 from the collection car here, are now being sought in Italy. That they eluded the vigilance of the police authorities, who once held the two men as suspects for nine days, is surmised from the circulars sent out to every large city in the United States and Canada.

NEW INTERNATIONAL UNION OF RADIO AMATEURS PLANNED

Hartford, Conn., May 22.—Gerald Marous, secretary of the transmitters' section of the Radio Society of Germany, who is making a tour of Canada and the United States to study the amateur methods, states he will give his personal support to the projected international amateur radio union. The final organization will take place at a special congress in Paris during the Easter holidays of 1925.

Completes Term as Governor of Malta

FIELD-MARSHAL PLUMER
has just returned to Great Britain after a successful period as Governor of the Mediterranean island.

Bordeaux Doctor Gives Back Sight To Former Soldier

Bordeaux, France, May 22.—Dr. Bonnefon, the Bordeaux eye specialist, has reported his third successful cure of a French soldier blinded during the war. The latest patient operated on had been sightless for seven years. The surgeon has received a letter from him, written legibly with his own hand, thanking the doctor for the cure.

Seventeen Are To be Executed in Ukrainia Shortly

Kiev, Russia, May 22.—Seventeen persons, including two women, have been sentenced to death at Zhitomir, Ukrainia, for banditry. Ten were sentenced to ten years' imprisonment. The gang terrorized the whole Kiev region for two years.

PREPARATIONS NOW BEING MADE TO SCALE MT. LOGAN IN SPRING OF NEXT YEAR

Seattle, May 22.—As head of an expedition of internationally-known Alpinists who next Spring will attempt to scale Mount Logan, "the Everest of America," in Yukon territory, Albert P. MacCarthy will sail for the North Saturday to reconnoitre feasible routes leading to the yet unconquered peak.

Mount Logan, one of the most massive and impregnable peaks in the world, has a height of 19,850 feet. It is the highest mountain in Canada and the second in height on the North American Continent.

The expedition will be undertaken by picked mountaineers from the Canadian and United States Alpine Clubs, and the British Alpine Club has been invited to send a member. Nine men will constitute the party and four men will make up the daring band that will make the final dash to the summit.

Though the mountaineers will escape the obstacle of high altitude that has proved the one insurmountable barrier in the attempt to scale Mount Everest; the world's highest peak, the vast ice fields, with their treacherous crevasses guarding Mount Logan's isolation, will more than make up the difference, in the opinion of Mr. MacCarthy.

Because of perils of the glacier and the hidden crevasses, the mountain climbers will have to travel sixty-eight miles roped together before they start the ascent of the mountain proper.

TO MEET PRESIDENT

President E. W. Beatty of the Canadian Pacific Railway has set 2.30 o'clock to-morrow for a conference with representatives of the City Council and Chamber of Commerce.

Aged Naturalist Makes Plea Against Warfare on Beaver

Seattle, May 22.—Describing the beaver as an animal with "the intelligence of a human being, a coat of gold and a price on his head," C. W. H. Heideman, eighty-four, nationally known naturalist, at a meeting last night of the Sportsmen's Association of Seattle arraigned the "greed of man which is resulting in extinction of this animal the same as the buffalo, the antelope and other forms of animal life."

"The trail of civilization has always left bleached bones in its wake," said Mr. Heideman. "The beaver, deer and elk have but little chance of existing."

ONTARIO BY-ELECTION

Galt, Ont., May 22.—The coming provincial by-election in South Waterloo will be between W. C. Shaw, Conservative, and K. K. Homuth, Progressive-Labor.

NEW RESTRICTIONS FOR BANKERS URGED

Double Liability For Officials Transferring Stock Preceding Failure

Proposal Laid Before Commons Committee by Member From P.E.I.

Ottawa, May 22 (Canadian Press)—A motion to limit the powers of bank directors and executive officials to sell bank stock was made by J. J. Hughes, Liberal member for King's, Prince Edward Island, at the session of the Commons Banking and Commerce Committee today. Under his proposal a director or officer transferring stock of his bank within a year of its failure would continue liable for double liability. Such liability is now limited to sixty days after the stock is sold.

J. W. Pole, Chief National Bank Examiner of the United States, was then recalled and Hon. H. H. Stevens, Conservative, Vancouver Centre, after pointing out that there were offices of the Receiver-General in various parts of Canada with power to grant re-discounts under the Finance Act, asked whether Mr. Pole considered it necessary to impose upon this system a central bank, such as the Federal Reserve Bank of the United States.

"The system in vogue would seem to be entirely adequate," replied Mr. Pole, "inasmuch as the Finance Act offers every facility that is offered

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MEXICAN PONY FOR PRINCE OF WALES

U.S. Cowboys at Empire Exhibition Are to Make Present of an Animal

Riders From Canada, Argentina and Australia at Big Fair

New York, May 22.—The Prince of Wales is to have an opportunity to ride a typical Mexican cow pony. United States cow punchers who are to participate with a number of crack riders from the Canadian West in the rodeo at the British Empire Exhibition have decided to present him with one of their best mounts, according to Captain Thomas R. Dickson of the Texas Rangers.

Tejana, foaled eight years ago in Chihuahua, is a spirited mustang fourteen hands high, with a sleek black coat, white nose and four white hocks. The pony and the cowboys are to sail Saturday.

Outfits from Argentina and Australia, in addition to the Canadian and United States riders, will compete in the roping, bucking and bulldogging contests at Wembley.

ALL IS READY FOR FESTIVAL TO OPEN

Chief Event of To-morrow Will be Coronation of Queens

Many Invited Municipal Representatives Send Acceptances

All is in readiness for the Victoria Day celebrations which will commence to-morrow morning. The street decorations are now in position, and the committee makes an urgent plea to the financial and commercial houses, as well as the stores, to decorate their premises for the celebration. Little has yet been done by private enterprise, and it is particularly desired to make a favorable impression on the visitors.

For the coronation, which will take place in front of the Parliament Buildings at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning, Mayor Hayward, who will perform the crowning ceremony, bespeaks a large attendance. Queen Dora will hand over her symbol of authority to Queen Mona in the presence of the other queens, and the maids of honor, as well as the attendant guard of honor.

Owing to the four set for the luncheon at the Chamber of Commerce, it is expected that a number of the visitors from neighboring cities will not arrive in time, but they will be entertained to-morrow evening. Details of this function will be announced to-morrow after the personnel of the distinguished guests is known.

Allusion has already been made to the acceptances from Vancouver and New Westminster. Mayor Kellogg of Bellingham, and Mayor H. M. Fisher of Port Angeles, will also participate, Mayor Fisher having already arrived. These responses come to the Mayor's invitation to join Victorians in their celebration.

BELLINGHAM PARTY

In addition to the excursion from Bellingham, a private yacht will bring about fifty prominent business men and women to this city, arriving here about noon on Saturday. This contingent will considerably swell the number of Bellingham visitors, and will include representatives of the Business and Professional Woman's Club, the Nature Club and other organizations. This announcement was made this morning by the committee in charge of the May Day celebrations, on receipt of a communication from Bellingham.

The committee also announced that a mistaken impression had been circulated regarding the Sunday festival of sacred music at the Arena. This will begin at 3 o'clock instead of 3.30 p.m., as stated in the programme.

Queen Mona Jewell will be presented with two hats from the South African Plume Shop during the ball at the Armories on Friday evening. At this function she will receive from A. Malakoff, the hats which she chose from the store.

The public is asked to make its reservations for the May Queen banquet at the Chamber of Commerce rooms before 12.30 p.m. to-morrow. Reservations may be made through the officials at the Chamber of Commerce, and a great number are expected to attend this function.

The committee has accepted the loan from Mrs. C. W. McAllister of her

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TWO BOYS KILLED IN TERMINAL CITY

Charges Against Three Drivers of Automobiles Following the Accidents

Vancouver, May 22.—Yasuo Tfushima, four, a Japanese boy, and Sue John Wai, sixteen, Chinese, lost their lives, and two persons are suffering from injuries as the result of automobile accidents late yesterday. Three automobile drivers who figured in the accidents appeared in police court this morning, one on a charge of manslaughter and the two others on charges of driving to the public danger. They were all remanded for one week.

Both the boys killed were knocked down and run over by cars.

Scheme for World Court Membership May Soon Be Put Before U.S. Congress

Washington, May 22.—The Senate Foreign Relations Committee's discussion of the world court question may lead to an agreement among the advocates of the proposals before the committee and assure a report to the Senate before adjournment of the present session.

Belief was expressed to-day by some Senators that agreement could be reached upon the Harding-Coolidge proposal for membership in the present court, with the so-called "Hughes safeguards" included, not as reservations but as definite amendments to the court statute to be specifically ratified by the signatories to the protocol.

The draft along the lines of the Harding-Coolidge plan, introduced by Senator Swanson, Democratic, Virginia, was brought incidentally before the committee, which gave especial attention yesterday to the section by the Virginia Senator providing that United States reservations or amendments must be agreed to formally by the other adherents.

NO EX-PARTE OPINIONS

There is said to be practically unanimous agreement that the United States could not agree to any court plan which would bind her to recognize the authority of the tribunal to render ex-parte advisory opinions.

A "reservation amendment" regarded by some Senators as probable would deal with the alleged discrepancy in voting power between Great Britain and the United States. Of the self-governing parts of the British Empire only the Irish Free State has failed to sign the protocol, with the result, it is contended, that Great Britain might have an advantage over the United States in any difference subject to a ballot.

Economy Plans in France Approved

M. FRANCOIS-MARSAL

Paris, May 22.—The Cabinet today approved Finance Minister Francois-Marsal's proposed economies in the budget appropriations for 1924. These economies, amounting to 420,000,000 francs, will be produced by reductions within the existing laws. Other economies will be left to the incoming Cabinet.

TWO JARVISES AND PEPALL IN TORONTO COURT TO-MORROW

Preliminary Hearing in Connection With Sale of Bonds to Ontario

Total of Eleven Charges Against Peter Smith, Former Provincial Treasurer

Toronto, May 22—Two additional charges of conspiracy, making three in all, have been laid against Aemilius Jarvis, Sr., and Aemilius Jarvis, Jr., and Harry G. Pepall, in connection with the sale of Ontario succession duty-free bonds.

When the Jarvises and Pepall, along with Peter Smith, who was Treasurer in the late Farmer-Labor Government, appeared in the police court here this afternoon for their preliminary hearing, the two new charges were read to them. To date there are eleven charges facing Peter Smith and three against the Jarvises and Pepall.

The charges against the Jarvises and Pepall will be heard to-morrow morning, bail having been renewed.

DUBLIN COMMISSION OPPOSED BY MAYOR

O'Neill Says He Will Not Give Up Office Despite Government's Order

Declares Deposition of the Council is Insult to People

Dublin, May 22—Lord Mayor O'Neill declares he intends to hold his office despite the deposition of the Dublin Corporation by the Free State Government. He was elected by the people of Dublin, he says, and will only resign his trust to them.

The Lord Mayor, discussing the matter yesterday, admitted President Cosgrave had offered him the chairmanship of the commission of three named to take over the duties of the Corporation, but said that as his colleagues had been superseded he could not accept. He saw no reason for the appointment of the commissioners, but even if there were a reason, the citizens had been treated very badly. It was a gross insult not to allow them the opportunity of declaring who was to represent them.

Mr. O'Neill has called a meeting of his colleagues to decide what course to take.

Jamaica Urges British Preference Plan be Continued

Kingston, Jamaica, May 22.—The Legislative Council passed a resolution yesterday urging continuance by the British Government of preference on products of the colony, especially sugar. If the preference should not be continued, it was contended, the West Indian industry would be unable to compete with continental products. The elected members of the Council made it clear that unless the preferential tariff remained Jamaica must seek new markets in Canada and the United States.

TO STRENGTHEN POSITION OF FRANC WILL BE TASK OF NEW FRENCH CABINET

Edouard Herriot, Potential Premier of Republic, Says Errors of Poincare Administration Must Now Be Remedied; Appeals to Foreigners to Help New Forces At Work In Nation

Paris, May 22.—"The campaign against the franc is an underhanded manoeuvre of domestic politics," declares Edouard Herriot potential Premier of France, at the head of the new coalition of the Left, in a signed article published by L'Information to-day. The Radical leader severely criticizes The Temps in this connection for having sounded a note of alarm concerning the policies of the incoming Government. He forbears giving details as to what his policy will be, but declares The Temps and the reactionary elements are trying to stampede the people by alarmist reports.

Mr. Herriot, in his article, does not spare criticism of the present Government's financial policies, and says his administration will remedy the errors committeed. He closes with an appeal to foreigners not to heed the reactionaries, but to help the new forces at work in the nation to put France back in the place where she belongs as the exponent of democracy and peace.

The manoeuvre against the franc, he says, "is due to our vanquished adversaries, who are endeavoring to avenge themselves for their defeat on the credit of our admirable and industrious country."

Fully posted on the financial situation in consequence of the conference yesterday, between President Millerand, Premier Poincare, M. Painleve and himself, M. Herriot has made an appointment with Premier Poincare for to-morrow with the object of seeking enlightenment on every aspect of the diplomatic situation. It is expected he will also see former Premier Briand.

The Radical chief is resisting all the attempts of the interviewers to extract from him information regarding his plans toward the Premiership.

ESTEEM SHOWN FOR LATE JUDGE

Funeral To-day of Mr. Justice Eberts; Colleagues Are Honorary Bearers

Tributes of esteem were paid to Mr. Justice Eberts at the funeral this morning, his colleagues of the Appeal Court of British Columbia being honorary pallbearers. It was the first break in the personnel of the court for seven years.

The cortege left the residence, Hopedene, at 10 o'clock, proceeding to Christ Church Cathedral, where service was conducted by Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, Bishop Schofield and Rev. F. H. Fatt being the clergy also attending.

Winding its way from the Cathedral to Ross Bay Cemetery the cortege presented an impressive sight, many cars carrying occupants to pay their last respects to the passing of the noted jurist.

Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick officiated at a short committal service at the cemetery. Wonderful floral tributes testified to the esteem in which the late Mr. Justice Eberts was widely held. Dr. A. Rocke Robertson, a nephew, was present from Seattle.

The honorary pallbearers were: Chief Justice Macdonald, Mr. Justice Martin, Mr. Justice Galliher, and Mr. Justice McPhillips, of the B.C. Court of Appeal; Col. A. W. Jones, Gavin Burns, Captain J. W. Troup, and J. O. Grahame.

Active pallbearers included A. P. Green, F. J. O'Reilly, R. H. Pooley, C. E. Thomas, Bryan T. Drake, and Dugald Gillespie. The Victoria Bar Association and a large attendance of Victoria and mainland legal circles was present at the graveside.

Russian Engineer Sentenced to Death

Omsk, Russia, May 22.—Engineer Jacobson, chief of the Atbasarsky Copper Mines, has been sentenced to death for giving information to the former owners of the property residing in England.

SUPPORT FOR McADOO

Columbia, S.C., May 22.—The South Carolina Democratic Convention instructed the state delegation of eighteen to vote for William G. McAdoo for the Democratic presidential nomination.

Robinson Crusoe's Flintlock Musket Sold at Auction

London, May 22.—Robinson Crusoe's old flintlock musket, believed to be the authentic weapon carried by Alexander Selkirk during his four-year exile on Juan Fernandez Island, which inspired Defoe's celebrated story, was sold at auction yesterday for £250.

The gun bears in rough carving the inscription, "Alexander Selkirk, Largo, 1701."

Largo, Fifeshire, was Selkirk's birthplace.

WEATHER DELAYS AVIATOR MACLAREN

Next Stop of British World Airman is to be City of Rangoon

U.S. World Fliers Will Rest a Week at Base Near Tokio; New Motors

Shanghai, May 22 — Bad weather to-day prevented Stuart MacLaren, British Aviator who is flying around the world, from hopping off from Akyab, Burma, for Rangoon as he had planned, says a Reuter dispatch from Calcutta.

Kasumigaura, Japan, May 22—The United States aviators on the round-the-world flight were in excellent condition upon their arrival here to-day, as were their aeroplanes.

They will rest a week overhauling their planes and installing new engines.

CROWDS CHEERED

Thousands of watchers along the waterfront raised cheers when at 5.25 in the afternoon the aeroplanes appeared in the northern sky, three tiny blurs forming a triangle in the distant afternoon haze. They approached the aerodrome across the gray-green hills which cut off the lagoon from the Pacific, flying in perfect formation. Nearing the landing place, the second and third fliers fell in line behind Lieut. Lowell Smith, the acting commander of the flight, soared over the heads of the crowd and turned and dipped with

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SAYS VICTORIA SHOULD RESPOND TO FINE CLIMATE

Dr. Arthur P. Calhoun, of Seattle, Notices Lack of Summer Apparel Here

Noted Alienist Argues For More Pretentious Display of Straw Hats

Victoria, with its early Summertime climate, should blossom forth with a more pretentious display of straw hats and other warm weather attire as a means of advertising this section as the Summer playground of the North Pacific Coast.

This was the opinion expressed by Dr. Arthur P. Calhoun, widely known American alienist of Seattle and former superintendent of the Washington State Hospital, who is at the Empress Hotel while on a brief visit here on a consultation case. Dr. Calhoun is prominent in tourist activities in Seattle and has been active in civic activities to attract visitors to the Summer playgrounds of Washington State and British Columbia.

When Dr. Calhoun arrived here on the steamer Sol Duc this morning he wore a straw hat and a lightweight suit of Summer clothes, and after walking several blocks in the main business section of Victoria said he could not count a single straw hat or other evidence of Summer attire.

GOOD ADVERTISING

"Everyone seemed dressed up for Winter, whereas, in this magnificent climate we should don straw hats and other Summer habiliments as a means of impressing visitors of the unrivalled climate of this section," declared Dr. Calhoun. "Seattle has already observed an official Straw Hat Day, and judging from present inquiries received by steamship and railroad passenger agents, this year will witness an unprecedented number of tourists to Seattle and British Columbia points."

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Men's Crepe Rubber Sole Tan Calf Oxfords. Fine $10.00 shoes, for golf or walking $6.95
Men's Outing Canvas Boots or Oxfords, all sizes. Special value $1.65
Men's "K" Shoes, England's best. Values $14.00 and $16.00 ..... $8.80
Men's "Gold Seal" Oxfords in a fine tan calf. Value to $7.00; all sizes. On Saturday morning $3.95

New Arrival Genuine HOLLYWOOD Sandals, with long strap. The very latest thing out, in patent leather. All sizes $3.95
Ladies' Pharaoh Sandals, blue and brown $2.85
Ladies' Egyptian Sandals, all sizes, with elk soles and rubber heels $3.45

Boys' Running Shoes, heavy soles. Sizes 11, 12, 13 ..... $1.00

BOYS' BASKETBALL BOOTS
Sizes 1-5. Saturday $1.95

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9 a.m. 'Till 10 a.m.
65 pairs Ladies' White Kid Canvas and Reinskin Pumps, Oxfords and 1-Straps. Values to $5.50. One hour. Sizes large and small. 75¢

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DELAY ACTION ON LANDS PROJECT

Second Effort to Secure Reverted Lands Awaiting Attention

Two important matters which were to have occupied the attention of the reverted lands committee of the City Council will have to be postponed, as the committee could not keep its undertaking to meet this afternoon, which had been contemplated.

One was the second plan to take over from the city its reverted lands, operating through a company in which the taxpayers of the city would be stockholders, as contrasting with the plan rejected earlier in the year of a holding company exercising control through an option.

The other was to advance the project to check the sub-division of the Royal Athletic park property, which would place it on the market for building lots. The city is anxious to make an exchange of property with the owner, who is non-resident, and retain the property for a sports ground, putting the stands in repair. With the loss of the Stadium ground, the shortage of playing fields has been again emphasized.

At an early date the council will be asked to consolidate the market by-law of 1915 and amending by-laws, the matter now being in the hands of the city solicitor to draft a substitute measure.

The streets traffic by-law has been on the order paper for several meetings for amendment, but has not yet been reached, owing to pressure of other work. The B. C. Electric Railway desires to submit some suggestions affecting parts of Fort and Yates Streets before any change is made. These points affect the parking of automobiles in relation to street car tracks.

ALL IS READY FOR FESTIVAL TO OPEN

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team of prize horses, with which the carriage of the May Queen will be drawn. The committee expresses itself as being very thankful for the consideration shown by Mrs. McAllister.

An auction of merchandise given by storekeepers will be conducted at a stand on Yates Street on Saturday evening. Fred. Landsberg having consented to act as auctioneer. About $1,000 worth of material will be disposed of.

WEATHER DELAYS AVIATOR MacLAREN

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the grace of a giant water fowl to the calm surface of the lagoon.

"SHORES OF MISTS."

With the longest day's flight of their journey thus far behind them, the fliers are resting here to-night on the shores of the genial hilringed lagoon, the name of which means "The Shores of the Mists."

Between dawn and dusk to-day they covered 720 miles, stopping only briefly at Minato to refuel.

The Japanese naval aviation base at Kasumigaura is fifty miles northwest of Tokio.

D'OISY TO PROCEED

The other long-distance aviator who has been attracting the world's attention, Captain Pelletier d'Oisy of France is to continue his Paris-to-Tokio flight from Shanghai on Sunday or Monday in a Chinese aeroplane. He made that announcement after he had made a test flight in the Chinese machine.

The aeroplane was offered to the Frenchman by the Military Governor of Shanghai, after d'Oisy's own plane had been wrecked when landing in Shanghai. d'Oisy's first stop of the continued flight will be at Nanking.

BREACH WIDENS IN CONSERVATIVE POLITICAL RANKS

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portunities even of that office to do good for his constituency.

Esquimalt, charged the Reeve, only saw Mr. Pooley at election times.

As Reeve, continued the speaker, he had fought hard for Esquimalt township, had traveled the limits of the electoral riding, worked there, and had taken a live interest in its development.

GAVE IT AWAY

"For over twenty years Esquimalt has had an open convention," continued the speaker, "but then there was no threat of Mr. Pooley being opposed. At the last provincial election the gift of the riding was in my hands. Even Mr. Helgeson, Liberal candidate, admitted ... Mr. Pooley was very much perturbed. He came to me in confidence and said he wanted the seat to fulfil a secret ambition of his life. I stood down. I even signed his nomination papers and was chairman at the convention.

"I kept my part of the contract and if Mr. Pooley had kept his I would have been in Ottawa to-day. Mr. Pooley, in short, has run Esquimalt for Pooley and not Pooley for Esquimalt. He has gone so far with his 'fur skins' and 'prune juice' talk that they are sick and tired of listening to him over there.

"Liberal-Conservative," resumed the Reeve, "why the very name is absurd. We have no right to steal votes under the title of 'Liberal.' A man, or woman, may be a Conservative, or a Liberal, but who can be a 'Liberal-Conservative'? I make no apology for standing as a Conservative, but even if I had been nominated at the Pooley convention I would have stated my views about the absurd name of that party.

LUCKLESS ARCHANGEL

"But I had no chance of nomination there. Mr. Pooley is a past master in the art of hand picking delegates. I say to you an archangel from heaven could not have won a nomination under those conditions. Call me a bad party man, threaten me with expulsion and everything else, while I play the game fair I am going to carry on. May the best man win."

The speaker then gave the meeting the gist of correspondence which passed between himself and Mr. Pooley prior to the Liberal-Conservative "convention." The Eight-hour Bill, sessional indemnity increase and other "skeletons in the Pooley cupboard" would receive an air in due course, promised the Reeve, reminding his hearers he spoke of Mr. Pooley, the politician, and not in his private capacity. Hearty applause greeted the speaker when he resumed his seat. The meeting rose with a promise of a further session shortly.

Councillor G. Dent occupied the chair. Police Commissioner Thomas Hadfield proposed the name of Alexander Lockley, seconded by Councillor Robert Anderson.

B.C. AGRICULTURISTS ARE TO HAVE TAXATION RELIEF

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titled to receive from the C.P.R. equal service to that given by the C.P.R., and the Canadian National Railways for that matter, in other parts of Canada."

VANCOUVER RESOLUTIONS

Vancouver, May 22.—Several resolutions were enthusiastically carried at the meeting of Liberals of Vancouver last night, at which six candidates for the Legislature were nominated.

One says:

"Be it resolved that we recognize that the reductions on grain rates to Pacific coast ports already secured will result in making this city one of the leading grain ports in the world;

"And be it further resolved that we unqualifiedly condemn the rate discriminating now existing on all commodities moving or that otherwise would move from or through British Columbia to all points in Western Canada, and that we unreservedly endorse the Hon. John Oliver in his demand that all such rate discriminations shall be removed."

APPRECIATION EXPRESSED

Another resolution says:

"Whereas the Oliver government has done more to advance the development and prosperity of the City of Vancouver, by securing a partial removal of the freight rate discriminations which have acted as a barrier to trade between the western grain areas and Pacific coast ports, than has ever been accomplished heretofore;

"And whereas a complete removal of all freight rate and express rate discriminations is essential to the full and free development of the City of Vancouver as a port and as a commercial and industrial centre;

"And whereas the work of removing such discriminations undertaken by the Oliver Government is now in progress;

"Therefore be it resolved that we express heartfelt appreciation of the services rendered to the City of Vancouver and to British Columbia at large by the Hon. John Oliver and his Government in the courageous fight that has been made to secure to the people of this Province a fair use of our railway systems at rates that are just and equitable."

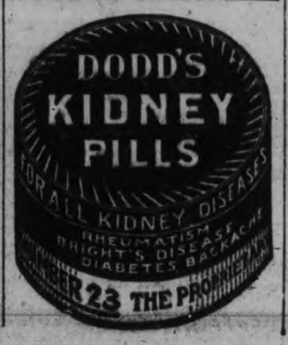
NEWMARKET RACE WON BY SANTORB

Colt Great Barrier Was Second For Payne Stakes; Silverford Third

London, May 22 (Canadian Press Cable)—A. Barclay Walker's brown colt Stantorb, by Santo I. out of Countess Torby, to-day won the Payne Stakes of ten sovereigns with 400 sovereigns added, for three-year-olds, over the last mile and a half of the Cesarewitch course, the principal race of the closing day of the Newmarket second Spring meeting. Sir George Bullough's colt Great Barrier, the even-money favorite, was second, beaten by half a length, with Sir Edward Hulton's chestnut colt Silverford, by Swynford, out of Silver Tag, an outsider at 20 to 1 against, third, beaten by three lengths.

Santorb started at 4 to 1 against. Seven ran.

Santorb and Great Barrier are included in the list of those "left in" for the Derby, to be run on Wednesday, June 4, at Epsom.



MAKE RESERVATIONS

The Chamber of Commerce has already made reservations for the Queens' luncheon to be held on Friday, numbering over forty, and expect a good attendance at the affair. The public is urged to communicate with the Chamber of Commerce early in order to assure accommodation at the function if they are desirous of attending. The luncheon will be held in the Chamber of Commerce Cafe at 12.30 p.m. to-morrow.

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The Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E. —Garden fete at the home of Mrs. J. C. McIntosh, Oak Bay, on Tuesday, June 10. 3 to 6 o'clock. Admission 25 cents. ***

Ss. Carmania, from Quebec May 29, 1924—Passengers for the Cunard Line steamer Carmania sailing from Quebec May 29, should leave on the Canadian National Railways Continental Limited 9.50 p.m. May 23 from Vancouver. This train carries all-steel standard and tourist sleeping and dining cars, drawingroom-compartment-library-observation cars with radio. Baggage may be checked through to the steamer from Victoria. Reservations for both the steamer and the train may be made at the C.N.R. City Ticket Office, 911 Government St., telephone 1242. ***

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Home Cooking Sale—Friday, May 23, in the basement of David Spencer, Ltd. Stores, under the auspices of the Daughters of the Nile. ***

A few vacancies at the Y.W.C.A., 745 Yates Street, for boarders. Room and board from $7.00 per week. Hot and cold water in every room, public dining-room for ladies and gentlemen. Breakfast 30c, full course dinner 40c, supper 35c. ***

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COMMITTEE HEARD DETECTIVE STORY

U.S. Senators Were Told How G. B. Means Was Shadowed On Officials' Orders

Washington, May 22.—A detective story of extraordinary qualities was related before the Senate Daugherty Committee yesterday.

A purported explanation of the mysterious disappearance of the records of Gaston B. Means, the committee's most noted informant, which attracted attention some weeks ago, came as an incident to the account of "shadows" set by the Department of Justice to follow Means by day and night. From the same witnesses, Mrs. W. O. Duckstein, once stenographer to Jesse Smith and now a secret service operative of the Department of Justice, and her husband, a confidential agent to E. B. McLean, Washington publisher, the committee heard allegations also that a system of espionage had been flung around the committee itself.

TOOK HIS DIARIES

Two agents of the Department of Justice who participated in the enterprise of shadowing Means said they had been on the assignment, with four assistants, from March 15 to April 1. The detective himself, whose claims to knowledge of secrets about Daugherty's administration of the Department of Justice have vied with his war spy records to gain him note, sat and grinned as R. J. Burrus and Mrs. Alaska B. Davidson of the "shadow" group testified to having followed him and checked his visiting list. He became grimmer a few minutes later, when, sitting behind Senator Wheeler, the committee prosecutor, he heard the Duckstein family tell how Pettit and O'Brien, two New York detectives, leading a "crew" of operatives and "wire tappers," got away with his day-by-day diaries of spy work.

IDENTIFIED PAPERS

According to the Duckstein tale, Pettit and O'Brien were armed with a letter from Hiram C. Todd, special assistant to the Attorney-General, to Mr. Daugherty, which indicated that Mrs. Duckstein should assist their operations. She pointed out Means to them, she said, and a few nights later, on a lonely road in a Washington park, by the glare of a flashlight, identified the diaries and documents the two men had in an automobile as being the real Means papers.

Her husband related that he had heard the two operatives tell of plans to "frame-up" Senator Wheeler and Chairman Brookhart of the Daugherty committee; of investigations now on foot in their home states; of the employment of women in the Senate office building and of their attendance on the hearings.

NEW YORK INVESTIGATION

At another point of the day's hearing Mrs. Duckstein stated that as stenographer to Jesse Smith when the dead companion of Mr. Daugherty had "a private office on the sixth floor of the Department of Justice building," she had taken a letter he dictated to her "for the signature of President Harding," which authorized Gaston Means and W. T. Underwood to "investigate prohibition conditions in New York."

Working for Smith from September, 1920, until early in 1921, when she became an employee of W. J. Burns, former chief of the bureau of investigation of the Department of Justice, she said she had taken many letters about the granting of whisky permits and written many memoranda to Means, setting him to work in investigating "Mrs. Cross," "H. H. Mortimer," "Colonel Darden," and also—at which event the committee gasped—General Sawyer, the White House physician. Some of the work was for President Harding, she said, insisting that Smith and the former President were on intimate terms.

NEW RESTRICTIONS FOR BANKERS URGED

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by the Federal Reserve system and at much less cost."

MUST BE DIFFERENCES

A study of the two systems, said Mr. Pole, made it obvious that the methods of supervision in the two countries must differ, though perhaps not in essential elements. The fact that United States banks had few branches made simultaneous examination of all branches practicable; but in Canada, owing to the large number of branches, an unweildly force of examiners would be needed, and the cost of such a force would be prohibitive.

The existing system of auditing in Canada, said Mr. Pole, would seem to be adequate except that the scope of the audit should be extended to embrace an exhaustive analysis of assets and loans. He suggested the establishment of a board of coordinating officers with wide experience for the purpose of analyzing the auditors' returns, and with power to deal with boards of directors of banks with a view to making corrections in the conditions of a bank as needed.

TWO CHOICES

The choice of Canada would appear to be between a Federal reserve bank with a unit banking system and a branch banking system, accompanied by the Finance Act, which latter seemed to meet every requirement.

J. T. Shaw, Independent, West Calgary, pointed out to the witness that the Finance Act was under one authority, and the gold reserve under another, while the Canadian Bankers' Association held certain disciplinary functions, and ne asked if Mr. Pole did not think a central co-ordinating authority to unite these functions would be advisable.

"I was laboring under the idea that the Minister of Finance was such an authority," replied Mr. Pole.

BUREAU ADVISED

Mr. Shaw said no one proposed to set up in Canada a body exactly the same as the Federal Reserve Bank of the United States, but asked it if it would not be desirable to have a trained body of men to combine the functions already mentioned.

'I think it would be extremely desirable," was the reply, "that a banking board or bureau should be established, if that has not already been done."

MINER FELL

Nelson, May 22.—Though he fell 100 feet down a raise, Joe Cora, miner in the Silversmith Mine at Sandon, got off with a dislocated shoulder, broken arm and an injured chest.

ANOTHER TEST FOR LABOR MINISTRY

Motion in British Commons For Reduction of Labor Minister's Salary

Effort by Conservatives; Issue is Relief of Unemployment

London, May 22—The Labor Government is facing another ordeal in the House of Commons to-day, and notwithstanding failure of their recent predictions on similar occasions, the political writers again are predicting defeat of the Ministry.

The question at issue is the Government's policy toward unemployment. The Conservatives and many of the Liberals complain that the Government has done nothing to justify the claim of its spokesman that Labor alone has the remedy for unemployment and some of the extremists among the Laborites themselves agree, all saying the Government has merely continued the policy of its predecessors.

SALARY REDUCTION

The Conservatives accordingly are moving to-day to reduce the salary of the Labor Minister, Thomas Shaw, by £100 so as to enable the House to express its opinion. Hope of voting down the Government is based partly on the fact that a large number of Liberals are attending a party meeting at Brighton, thus preventing them from coming to the Government's aid should they decide, for tactical reasons, to waive the complaints, rife in Liberal ranks, of Labor hostility.

MAY TALK IT OUT

The vote, however, may be avoided by the motion being talked out, although the movers will try to prevent this. In any case the Government's position is not likely to be affected and the worst happening, if it is defeated, probably will be that Shaw will lose £100 a year. The Minister of Labor has already indicated his line of defence, saying that despite the criticisms, unemployment has shown a great decline due to the Government's policy.

EIGHT-HOUR DAY PLAN DISCUSSED

Ottawa, May 22—Hon. James Murdock, Minister of Labor, intends to move in the House that the eight-hour convention adopted at the first international labor conference held under the League of Nations be referred to the House Committee on Industrial and International Relations for examination and report.

At the time of the conference the Canadian Government delegates assented to the eight-hour day convention, but it was subsequently held to come under provincial jurisdiction and no legislation to give it Federal effect was introduced.

MINISTERS' AUTOMOBILES

Ottawa, May 22.—A return tabled in the House states twelve new automobiles have been purchased for Cabinet Ministers since 1921 and are now in use by the Ministers. The cost of the cars varied from $3,000 to $7,000.

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Unknown Soldier Laid to Rest by Italians To-day

Rome, May 22—With impressive military and civil ceremonies of solemn splendor, Italy's Unknown Soldier was laid to his final rest today under the altar in the centre of the Victor Emmanuel Monument.

Drums and mournful music resounded as the coffin was removed from the vestibule of the monument, where it had been placed temporarily last December to permit completion of the entire monument. Borne by representatives of every branch of the service, the coffin was carried to its final resting place.

CHILD DROWNED

London, Ont., May 22.—"Billy" Pepper, fifteen months old, was drowned in two feet of water yesterday while playing in the cellar of a vacant house.

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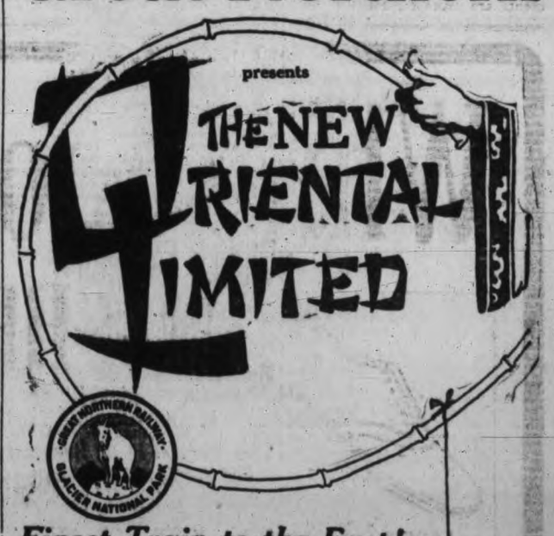

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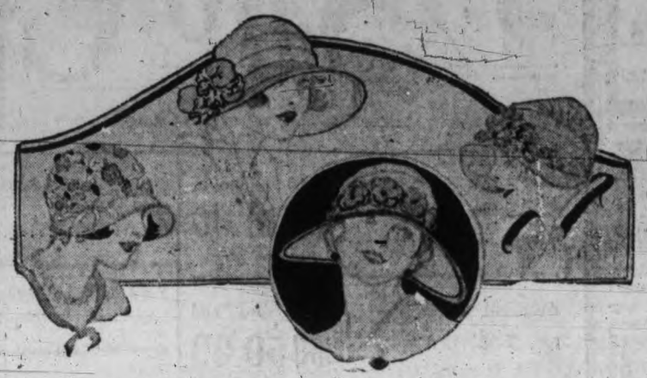

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GROUP MIGRATION PLANS SUPPORTED

British Government Favors Emigration of Families to Dominions

London, May 22 (Canadian Press Cable)—In the course of debate in the House of Commons last night, Sidney Webb, President of the Board of Trade, said the Government was as anxious as anyone to see the development of the overseas parts of the Empire. It had accepted the Economic Conference resolutions in this connection and was desirous of making emigration as easy as possible.

Mr. Webb said great stress should be laid on family migration and group migration and settlement rather than on sporadic migration, and the Government was going to do something in that direction. The Government, he said, had renewed its offer to the Australian Government under the Empire Settlement Act of 1922 of a large grant in aid of settlement schemes or for development purposes in connection therewith.

The Government hoped the scheme would result in larger development of overseas settlement.

The Minister announced a committee would shortly be formed to investigate the question of obtaining markets for British exports.

CONFERENCE NAMED DISTRICT CHAIRMEN

Ministers Appointed to the Methodist Churches Throughout B.C.

Vancouver, May 22. — Before the thirty-eighth annual conference of the Methodist Church of British Columbia came to an end changes of ministers were made as follows:

In the Vancouver East district, Sanford Church is to be supplied by a student from Ryerson College, while the pastor there goes to Coquitlam. At Maple Ridge, Rev. J. G. Gibson is the appointee. In the Westminster district Rev. Robert Hughes is appointed to White Rock, Rev. A. E. Stephenson to Cloverdale, and Rev. E. C. Curry to Milne. In the Kamloops district, Rev. D. W. Scott is appointed to Nicola Valley, Merritt; Rev. Thomas Keyworth to Salmon Arm, and Rev. W. W. Abbott to Revelstoke. In the Okanagan the only change was the appointment of Rev. Frank A. N. Coad to Keremeos.

In the West Kootenay, Rev. C. M. Lancaster goes to New Denver and Sandon, and Rev. W. Arnott to Rossland.

There was no change on the first draft on the Simpson district.

Changes in the Hazelton district were Rev. A. N. C. Pound, M.A., B.D., being appointed, the Rev. Victor Sansum going to Kishpiax.

This latter appointment is noteworthy. Volunteers had been called for to man this work, which is wholly among Indians, and Mr. Sansum answered the call.

DISTRICT CHAIRMEN

Following the reading of the stations, the chairmen of the eleven districts were elected as follows:

Victoria, Rev. W. J. Sipprell, D.D.; Nanaimo, Rev. J. F. Shaw (Ladysmith); Vancouver West, Rev. O. M. Sanford; Vancouver East, Rev. J. P. Westman; New Westminster, Rev. H. A. Ireland of Sixth Avenue Church, New Westminster; Kamloops, Rev. R. W. Lee; Okanagan, Rev. D. M. Perley; West Kootenay, Rev. J. H. Wright (Nelson); East Kootenay, Rev. B. C. Freeman (Cranbrook); Simpson, Rev. J. C. Spencer, M.D.; Hazelton, Rev. Mortimer W. Lees.

Other changes in the Victoria district are those of Rev. E. L. Best to James Bay; Rev. F. W. Hardy, M.A., to Hampshire Road; Rev. W. C. Frank to Wilkinson Road, and Rev. T. G. Barlow to Cowichan and Shawnigan. There were no changes in the Nanaimo or Vancouver West districts.

The increase in the givings for all purposes were about $12,000, and the increase in membership for the year 438.

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Memory of Dead Bandit no Comfort To Aged Father

Winnipeg, May 22—Frank Martin, who was shot and killed by police after he had robbed a branch of the Bank of Montreal here Tuesday, was a confirmed narcotic drug addict and was known as "Dopey" Martin among the "junkers" or drug addicts, the police say.

According to his father, James Martin, who reached Winnipeg from Oak Lake yesterday, the police had kept him under surveillance for years.

"He never showed any regard for me, but squandered every cent he could squeeze from my slender purse. I don't care what funeral arrangements are made for him. I am not going to do anything," the aged father declared with manifest agitation.

Martin was well known in Winnipeg police circles. For many years he was connected with local, Dominion and international dope rings, but as far as known never faced a peddling charge in court. He was strongly addicted to narcotic drugs, and had written articles on the effects of morphine, heroin and cocaine.

AGED MAN DIED; MANY DESCENDANTS

St. Marie, Que., May 22.—Felix Ferland died yesterday at the age of ninety-nine years and eleven months. He is survived by thirty-four grandchildren and 104 great-grandchildren. The oldest son, Agenor, is seventy-eight years old.

Big Canoe Upset And Man Drowned

Toronto, May 22.—Overturned in heavy seas opposite the Toronto Canoe Club quarters last evening, a war canoe spilled its fifteen occupants into the water, with the result that John Johnson, twenty-four, was drowned. The other men swam to safety.

615 PRISONERS IN IRISH FREE STATE

Dublin, May 22—In the Dail President Cosgrave, opposing a motion for the release, in the interest of peace, of all prisoners interned or under sentence of imprisonment, and especially because of the approaching Irish Olympic games, said last night that the Free State Government had turned loose 1,200 prisoners in twelve months.

The total number of men still held, Mr. Cosgrave added, was 615, of whom 302 were under sentence for criminal offences. One hundred more prisoners were likely to be released within a week.

Eamonn de Valera, Mr. Cosgrave declared, could leave jail to-morrow if he ordered the surrender of arms that had been surreptitiously brought into Ireland.

He was of the opinion that the question of the release of prisoners and interned men ought to be kept clear of the Irish Olympic games.

ACTIONS APPROVED

New York, May 22.—Stockholders of the Sinclair Consolidated Oil Corporation yesterday adopted a resolution expressing full confidence in Harry Sinclair, chairman of the board, in connection with his negotiations for the Teapot Dome oil leases.

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Ottawa Hopes For Canadian-Samoan Increase in Trade

Ottawa, May 22.—Budget resolutions made slow progress at the sitting of the House of Commons in committee yesterday.

The discussion began with the resolution authorizing the Government to extend the preferential tariff rates to mandatories of a British country under the League of Nations if the British country concerned already enjoyed the preference.

Hon. J. A. Robb, Acting Minister of Finance, stated the only mandatory at present in view under the section was Samoa. He explained that Samoa exported cocoanuts and fruit and might import canned fish.

He remarked that the trade of Samoa was similar to that of Fiji, to which Canada gave a preference, and this brought a question from Hon. H. H. Stevens, Conservative, Vancouver Centre, in regard to the relations with Fiji. Mr. Robb, in reply, stated the Treasurer of the Colonial Government of Fiji was now in Ottawa seeking to arrange better transportation arrangements between British Columbia and Fiji. He had been in communication with transportation companies and was hopeful of securing more favorable agreements.

The resolution dealing with the preference was carried.

WELSH MINEOWNERS PLAN TO DEVELOP MINES IN ALBERTA

Ottawa, May 22. — To develop scientifically the immense coal resources of the province of Alberta with the ultimate aim of supplying the fuel needs of Eastern Canada and other parts of the country, is a project which is now occupying the attention of a group of great Welsh mine owners. Representatives of this syndicate recently inspected many properties of the West.

ALLEGES COMBINE STILL HAS CONTROL OF LAKES FREIGHT

Ottawa, May 22. — A charge that there is still a combine controlling freight rates on the Great Lakes was made in the House of Commons yesterday by L. P. Bancroft, Progressive, Selkirk. He asked whether the Government proposed to introduce any legislation this season to provide a remedy.

"The matter has not been considered," replied Premier King, "but I undertake to say that it will be."

R.C.M.P. Narcotic Drug Reports Not To be Made Public

Ottawa, May 22.—Objection to the publication of reports from the officer commanding the Royal Canadian Mounted Police at Vancouver regarding the violation of the Opium and Narcotic Drugs Act was made by Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Justice, in the Commons yesterday afternoon when Hon. H. H. Stevens stated these reports should be brought down.

Mr. Lapointe said these reports must be kept confidential and it would not be in the public interest to reveal them. He had no objection to Mr. Stevens privately looking over such reports as he thought affected whatever research he was making.

Mr. Stevens said he wanted published only such reports as could be properly produced, and his motion was adopted in this form.

Rev. Dr. Gordon Was Paid $14,678 During Great War

Ottawa, May 22.—Rev. Dr. C. W. Gordon (Ralph Connor) of Winnipeg, was paid $14,678 for his services as captain and chaplain in the Canadian Expeditionary Forces. The amount paid to his "dependent" was $2,962 during the same period, making a total payment of $17,640. Dr. Gordon served for four years, three months and twenty-eight days. A part of the time he was engaged in delivering addresses at patriotic meetings throughout Canada and the United States.

The information in regard to his services was given in the House of Commons in answer to a question by William Duff, Liberal, Lunenburg.

Pacific Ocean Cable Landed at Trocadero Bay

Seattle, May 22.—The new Pacific Ocean cable being laid between Seattle and Ketchikan, Alaska, has been landed at Trocadero Bay, 812 miles north of here by the cableship Delwood, according to advices received by the Alaska cable office of the United States Signal Corps in Seattle.

Laying of the cable across Prince of Wales Island, which is being done so that the entire cable will be in American territory, is expected to be completed rapidly. A trench across an eight-mile portage at Trocadero has been dug to receive the cable.

After reaching Ketchikan the cableship will repair the broken cable between Juneau and Cape Fanshaw, Alaska, returning to Seattle about June 5.

SUPERANNUATION ALLOWANCES FOR CIVIL SERVANTS

Ottawa, May 22.—First reading of a bill providing for the superannuation of civil servants was given in the House of Commons yesterday. The resolution on which the bill is based states that it it "a measure to provide for the superannuation of civil servants, to provide for contributions by civil servants to the consolidated Revenue Fund, and to the widows and children of deceased civil servants of superannuation allowances or gratuities."

Hon. J. A. Robb, Acting Minister of Finance, explained that the cost to new entrants would be five per cent of the payroll, while the civil servants would pay five per cent and the Government five per cent.

HALIFAX TO HAVE MASONIC TEMPLE

Halifax, May 22.—A Masonic demonstration unequalled in fifty years marked the cornerstone laying of the new Masonic Temple here yesterday. Several members present were at the laying of the cornerstone of the first Masonic hall half a century ago. The new structure is expected to be the finest Masonic Temple in Canada east of Montreal and will cost about $200,000.

An Eastern Woman's Praise

The other day we mentioned a little of what an Eastern woman said about Pacific Milk. She also was enthused over the wonderful dairy herds she saw in the Ladner District. She says it is quite easy to understand why Pacific Milk is so rich and so good. We of the West hardly realize how kindly Nature has treated us.

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CANADA'S MOTOR INDUSTRY AND BRITISH PREFERENCE

SOME of our Canadian newspapers which have so little confidence in Canada's advantages that they think nothing could exist here at all if it were not for a high tariff, were somewhat dismayed when Chancellor Snowden in the recent British budget decided to wipe out the McKenna duties which gave Canada, along with the other Dominions, a preference in the British market.

Cancellation of these duties has now been upheld by a vote in the House of Commons. This has further stimulated some of our patriots to criticism of the British Government for action it has taken towards what is considered in the best interests of the majority of the British people at home.

One of the chief complaints during the last few weeks is that the British Government, by deciding there should be an end to the era of artificially high prices for motor cars in that country, had put the skids under the motor car manufacturing industry in Canada. This attitude is based on the gospel that we have to thank the tariff for all we have in Canada.

Now, there is more discomposure for tariff worshippers in the announcement from President McLaughlin of the General Motors of Canada, largest of our motor plants, that everything is in full swing at the company's factories at Oshawa and will continue so, with the company in Canada forseeing one of its most successful years.

The fact that manufacturing of motor cars in Canada for the British market is to continue in spite of the withdrawal of the preference, which now places American-made cars on the same basis in Britain as Canadian-made, is explained by an interview which The Toronto Star had in 1921 with Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., vice-president of General Motors of Detroit and head of the export business of the parent American company. The Star sought to find out why his company had established extensive branch factories in Canada from which to handle a large part of their world export business. Mr. Sloan's reply, which is now recalled by The Star, was:

> In the first place, production for export requires methods different from domestic production. Foreign demand is full of such vagaries as wire wheels, right-hand drives, special colors and special upholstery. The previously existing plants of General Motors were organized to produce a standard model on a large scale. To interrupt this procedure in order to make special models meant great waste of time and loss of efficiency. Therefore a separate and more adaptable export plant was necessary.

This was a reason quite apart from the British preference. But The Star asked Mr. Sloan why Canada was chosen in locating the export plant, and he replied:

> Well, we have found that the Canadian workman is accustomed to more complete finishing of a machine. When we sell a car in this country the purchaser expects to find certain final adjustments necessary before he is quite suited, and that's all right because we have service stations everywhere. But if we ship a car to India, for instance, and something is lacking, it is a serious matter, because months of delay follow. Canadian plants have made a practice of putting more finishing touches on than American plants, and we find the Canadian workman temperamentally suited to exercising the extra care necessary for export work.

This consideration, also, is one that will operate after preference is withdrawn. But The Star asked Mr. Sloan at that time about the preference on Canadian cars in the British market. He replied:

> Yes, in exporting to the British Isles we save one-third of the tariff through preference. . . . . All the other colonies, of course, give no preference to Canada, and Australia is one of our big markets. The British Isles absorb only one-third of General Motors exports and the bulk of the trade is with countries where preference is not a factor, including Central Europe, South America, Africa, China, India, Australia and New Zealand.

The Star points out that some Canadian manufacturers will undoubtedly be affected to a limited extent by the withdrawal of the preferences. But the fact remains that there were reasons more sound and permanent than a British war-time tariff preference for the establishment of export motor car factories in Canada and that the preference is not essential to the continuance of the industry.

NO SECRET ABOUT IT, MR. WRIGHT

MR. ANDREW WRIGHT, nominated as a candidate for Victoria by General McRae's Provincial Party, says that capital is shy and nervous about entering British Columbia.

If Mr. Wright does not know why capital is shy and nervous about coming to this Province he had better ask those investors who lost heavily in General McRae's Port Mann scheme. Also those unhappy ones in England who invested in Mackenzie & Mann coal and fishery ventures in this Province after they had been saturated with watered stock.

It will take this Province a long time to live down the bad reputation foisted on it by these promotions.

A GOOD REPORT OF LABOR

A DISPATCH from Boston says that Sir Guy Granet, private banker and chairman of the London, Midland and Scottish Railway, has arrived there bringing encouraging reports of the moderation and good sense of the British Labor Government.

Most of the great financiers and capitalists have been highly critical of the Government of Ramsay MacDonald, so that when one of them turns around and has something good to say about it, what he says should be doubly worth considering.

Sir Guy declares that this Government from which so much was feared in certain quarters has not only been acting prudently but has been following the right ideals.

"Our relations with other countries are better to-day than they have been since the armistice," he says. "The Labor Government's budget meets with the cordial approval of the city. It has omitted certain indirect taxes which everybody agreed ought to be abolished. It has also abolished one very bad tax which neither of the last two Governments dared to drop, although they recognized that it was all wrong. I mean the corporation profits tax. It is rather amusing that it took a socialist government to do away with this. In the case of India they have manifested firmness and decision."

Whether a majority of the people of Britain take the same view or not, it is useful to have this opinion from such an anti-Labor authority in order to check up on much that comes to us here from various, sometimes colored, sources.

DOUBLY TRAGIC

GENERAL McRAE'S get-rich-quick schemes netted him a great fortune, but they were tragic to many investors who through them placed their money in this Province.

On June 20 these schemes will have proved themselves tragic again — tragic to General McRae's ambitions to become a political leader.

WOMEN WILL SEE HE IS ELECTED

VICTORIANS know that Dr. Melbourne Raynor is sincere in his campaign in putting forward the proposal for legislation for the proper care and protection of mothers of the country to relieve maternity of much of its suffering and danger. It is a matter that is closest to his heart.

Than Dr. Raynor there has been no one in this city more genuinely interested in social welfare work. There have been few who have sacrificed so much to further it.

Dr. Raynor's election will give him the opportunity for which he has been eager to take a lead in still further advancing legislation in the interests of the womanhood of this Province, and adding to what Premier Oliver's Government has already done in this way with its mothers' pensions and minimum wage law for women and girls.

California is still drawing well. Just as the hoof and mouth disease is subsiding billions of caterpillars invade California.

The most inquisitive man we've heard of is the one who killed himself with poison in Los Angeles yesterday as an experiment to see if dead men return.

President Coolidge cured his cold yesterday with a fifty-minute treatment of chlorine gas. Killing colds is a better use for chlorine gas than killing men or maiming them for life.

Sir Henry Lucy, the famous Toby, M.P., of Punch, who died several weeks ago, left an estate of more than $1,300,000. It seems to pay to be funny.

MATRIMONIAL ECONOMY

From Judge

"Yes, dad, I know Harry doesn't amount to much. But his initials are the same as mine, so I won't need to change the monogram on my roadster. One must be practical, you know."

THE GILBERT AND SULLIVAN CULT

From The Manchester Guardian

The Burns Club of Scotland have had their way long enough without English retaliation. England is now to have its Gilbert and Sullivan Society. The object is the brotherhood of the Gilbert and Sullivan public with headquarters in London and self-administered branches in all parts of the country.

The society will endeavor to maintain intact the tradition of the Gilbert and Sullivan operas and to arrange for lectures and discussions, suppers and other social gatherings, the production of a Gilbert and Sullivan annual, the enrolment of lecturers who would be prepared to explain and discuss the operas with school children, the formation of a Gilbert and Sullivan library and museum, and the opening of a club-room.

Perhaps some new Gilbert and Sullivan will arise to make a comic opera out of all this.

THE MOST PRACTICAL

Christian idealism is not nearly so much opposed to sound common sense as is often supposed.—Dean Inge.

THE GIAOUR

From Lord Byron's "The Giaour"

He who hath bent him o'er the dead
Ere the first day of death is fled,
The first dark day of nothingness,
The last of danger and distress
(Before Decay's effacing fingers
Have swept the lines where beauty lingers),
And mark'd the mild angelic air,
The rapture of repose that's there,
The fix'd yet tender traits that streak
The languor of the placid cheek,
And—but for that sad and shrouded eye,
That fires not, wins not, weeps not, now,
And but for that chill, changeless brow,
When cold Obstruction's apathy
Appals the gazing mourner's heart,
As if to him it could impart
The doom he dreads, yet dwells upon;
Yes; but for these and these alone,
Some moments, ay, one treacherous hour,
He still might doubt the tyrant's power;
So fair, so calm, so softly seal'd,
The first, last look by death revealed!
Such is the aspect of this shore;
'Tis Greece, but living Greece no more.

Dr. Frank Crane on "How Do We Know There Is a Soul?"

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THOMAS EDISON has said:

"My brain is incapable of conceiving such a thing as a soul. I may be in error and man may have a soul, but I simply do not believe it. What a soul may be is beyond my understanding. I should not wish to be understood, however, as denying the existence of a soul. My position is that I have never been convinced."

Thomas Edison is one of the greatest men of this time. He is not only a great doer, he is a great thinker also. Therefore, whatever he says about any subject is worth attention. I wish, however, to point out what seems to me to be an error in his statement as quoted above.

Mr. Edison uses the word "believe" loosely. What he means is that to his mind the balance of probabilities are not in favor of the existence of a soul.

Accurately speaking, belief means the acceptance of something that lies beyond the point of our knowledge. Strictly speaking, we believe only what, in the nature of the case, we cannot know. I believe there is a soul for the same reason that Mr. Edison believes there is such a thing as electricity. I do not know what a soul is and Mr. Edison does not know what electricity is.

He believes in electricity, its functions and powers and laws, for the simple reason that when he acts as if these things were so he gets certain invariable results.

I believe in the soul, and in its functions, laws and reactions, for exactly the same reason.

No kind of force can ever be known in the same way that we know that two and two are four. But you can measure it, use it, find out the way it acts and depend upon it. This is science. When you go to speculating about what the essential nature of a force may be you are not talking science; you are talking metaphysics.

My "belief" in the soul is not metaphysical; it is scientific.

That is, I assume that there is a soul, I take that as an hypothesis, then I observe how my theory works.

And, to my mind, it works better than any other theory in the explanation of human phenomena.

The hypothesis that man is merely an animal, as a horse or a dog, may explain many things; it accounts for hunger and pain and fear and sex desire and so on.

But the trouble with that theory is that it does not at all account for those phenomena which are most characteristic of man, which indeed occupy most of man's interest and attention. It does not account for poetry, patriotism, art conscience, literature, nor any of that set of functionings which are the latest product of evolution.

Above all, any other theory than that of the soul fails to account for the most outstanding thing of all, which is Personality.

Of course, no one knows what Personality exactly is; but, by the same token, Mr. Edison does not know what electricity exactly is.

I know there are souls because I deal with souls. I know some of the laws of souls, I know the powers and reactions of souls, and altogether assuming that there are souls, I get certain dependable results.

And that is just exactly the way Mr. Edison knows there is electricity.

When Old Fort Niagara Changed National Hands

ON May 22, 1815, for the last time the Union Jack fluttered down from the masthead above historic Fort Niagara at the south-eastern corner of the Niagara River and Lake Ontario, and there rose the Stars and Stripes which floats there yet. Never again were the old walls to stand battering from hostile guns or assault from fierce and vengeful enemies: never again could they, for the age when such walls were serious fortification was swiftly passing with the increase in the power of explosive.

The locality is crowded with historic romance on both sides of the Niagara River, and old Fort Niagara's earth has been trod by Indian warriors, French British and American soldiery in intricate and interesting succession. It was here that the indomitable La Salle built his Fort Conti in the early months of 1679, just before he started on his heart-breaking search for the mouth of the Mississippi. This, the first fortification on the site, consisting of two rough blockhouses, suffered wreck at the hands of his untrustworthy crew, as did so many of his great projects, for it was burned to the ground a few months later through carelessness or incendiary intention of the sergeant left in charge.

Permission to build had been conceded La Salle by the Seneca nation of the Iroquois, in whose country it lay, only after infinite expenditure of diplomatic effort. Now that it was gone the Senecas were not willing that it should quickly reappear. Hence it was not until eight years later, when the Marquis de Denonville, Governor of Canada, made his great raid in July of 1687 into the Seneca country and burned their villages and food stores that the French re-established themselves there. The troops speedily threw up the earthworks, set the stockade defences and built the loopholed blockhouses. In this stronghold, which would secure the French control of communication to the Upper Lakes and the Mississippi, Denonville left the Chevalier de Troyes with a hundred soldiers and coureurs-de-bois. The enraged Senecas, afraid to attack, prowled round and allowed no hunting, no fishing, no outside exercise. Official corruption saw to it that the provisions were abominable. Scurvy and contagious diseases seized upon the place and made of it a pest-house and a cemetery. By April of 1688 only twelve remained alive to stagger to the gates and open them to a band of Miami Indians, allies of the French, who stayed to hold the fort until another garrison should come from Quebec.

MEANWHILE, Dongan, the fiery, energetic Governor of New York, had demanded in the name of the King of England the instant removal of this encroachment, as he termed it. Denonville, losing his grip upon the affairs of New France, weakly complied, had the palisades torn down in September, 1688, and left the buildings vacant.

It was not until 1726 that the French were able permanently to establish themselves at Niagara. Then a French half-breed Seneca, trader and coureur-de-bois, rebuilt the fort under commission and with aid from the Governor of Canada, who garrisoned it to the keen resentment of the English of New York. Here, however, the French held on until in 1759, fourth campaign of the final struggle for domination of the continent, it was taken by an army of British and Indians under Sir William Johnson.

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Victoria, May 22.—5 a.m.—The barometer is falling over Northern B.C. and fine, warm weather is general over this Province. Rain is falling in Northern Alberta.

Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 29.83; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 48; wind, 26 miles S.W.; weather, fair.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, maximum yesterday, 68; minimum, 50; wind, 6 miles E.; weather, fair.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.68; temperature, maximum yesterday, 82; minimum, 56; wind, 4 miles S.E.; rain, .02; weather, fair.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.76; temperature, maximum yesterday, 64; minimum, 40; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, maximum yesterday, 58; minimum, 44; wind, calm; rain, .04; weather, rain.

Estevan—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 48; wind, 20 miles N.W.; weather, cloudy.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 46; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, maximum yesterday, 74; minimum, 48; wind, 14 miles S.; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, maximum yesterday, 58; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles S.W.; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton — Temperature, maximum yesterday, 70; minimum, 38; rain, .20.

Temperature

	Max.	Min.
Victoria	62	48
Vancouver	68	50
Penticton	81	..
Grand Forks	86	..
Nelson	78	..
Kaslo	75	..
Calgary	74	46
Qu'Appelle	58	36
Saskatoon	..	40
Winnipeg	54	50
Regina	61	34
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—Sweaters, First Floor

Women's Underwear—Special Friday Values

Women's Summer Weight Knit Bloomers with large gusset and elastic at waist and knee. Shades are white, pink, grey, mauve, sky. Sizes 36 to 44. Regular 65c for ..... **50¢**

Women's Summer Weight Vests, in slipover style, with fancy lace yokes, ribbon straps, fancy edgings. Many styles to choose from, with short or no sleeves. Sizes 36 to 44. Each ..... **50¢**

Women's Summer Weight Vests, slipover styles with short or no sleeves, opera tops; sizes 36 to 40. Special 3 for **$1.00**

—Knit Underwear, First Floor

A Special Purchase of Children's Coats

Allows Us to Quote These Very Low Prices

$7.95 and $8.95

Opportunity has put us in possession of a large selection of high-grade Coats for children from the ages of 6 to 14 years. They are made of superior grade cloths in favorite, fawn, taupe, rose, grey and blue shades. There are side fastening and full belter effects. Many are trimmed with silk stitching on collar, cuffs and back; some have patch pockets and all are surperbly tailored.

For the ages of 6 to 10 years, **$7.95**

For the ages of 12 to 14 years, **$8.95**

—Children's, First Floor

Holiday Gloves

Excellent Qualities—Big Values

"Kayser" Silk Gloves of heavy grade, with double finger tips and two-tone clasp. Guaranteed. Shades are steel grey, brown, pongee, beaver, iron grey, black and white. A pair **$1.50**

Suede Fabric Gauntlet Gloves, with extra long, deep cuff, strap wrist fastener and silk embroidered points. Shades are nigger, sand, beaver, beige, grey, mode and black. Special value **$1.25**

Elbow Length Suede Fabric Gloves, with novelty, embroidered designs. Smart looking gloves in shades of beaver, sand, pongee, grey. **$1.75** and **$2.25**

Women's Suede Fabric Washable Gloves, with two dome clasp and self points. All the wanted shades. Regular 65c value, on sale, a pair ..... **50¢**

Fine Quality Suede Fabric Gloves, with silk embroidered backs. Grey, brown, sand, mode, beaver and black. A pair ..... **65¢**

Women's Reliable Gauntlet Gloves, with strap wrist fastener and wide gusset. All the popular shades. A pair ..... **98¢**

—Gloves, Main Floor

Women's Holiday Shoes

SOME EXCEPTIONAL VALUES

Women's White Canvas Oxfords, for tennis and sports wear. A big special value for **$1.50**

Women's White Canvas Strap Shoes, with leather soles and covered low heels and leather military heels. Special value, a pair **$2.95**

Women's Sandals, $4.95

Hollywood and "Zev" Sandals in patent, grey, beige and Airedale suede. A superior grade shoe that gives great comfort. They have turn soles and are big value at, a pair **$4.95**

Women's Tennis Shoes, with new crepe rubber soles; light in weight and will not slip. A pair **$1.95**

Women's White Canvas Oxfords, with leather soles and rubber heels. They are made on a wide fitting last with leather soles and rubber heels. A pair.... **$2.95**

Women's White Canvas Strap Shoes, with white kid trimming and covered heels in low or medium height. Pretty shoes at a special price. A pair **$3.45**

Women's Sandals, $3.95

Women's Sandals of green or red leather and brown kid. One of the neatest sandals made. Shown in all sizes. A pair **$3.95**

Women's Summer Golf Shoes of white canvas, with heavy crepe rubber soles. On sale for **$3.50**

Children's Rubber Sole Sandals, brown or white. All sizes to 2's **$1.00**

Boys' Brown Canvas Running Shoes, sizes 1 to 5 ..... **$1.20**

Sizes 11 to 13 ..... **$1.05**

—First Floor

Smart Fashionable Millinery For the Holiday

$2.95, $4.95 and $7.50

For the holiday we are prepared with a large selection of fashionable hats for women and misses at these very popular prices. They are all in favorite shapes and finished with floral or ribbon trimming. The shades include fawn, sand, black, white, grey, mauve, Ching blue, peach and other popular colors. All are wonderful values at **$2.95** to **$7.50**

—Millinery, First Floor

Many Excellent Values in the Children's Ready-to-wear

Wool Bathing Suits for girls, neat styles in shades green and gold, navy and orange, green and black, tangerine and sea royal, Lovat, pansy and gold, Saxe and black. Suitable for the ages of 2 to 14 years. Priced at **$2.95** to **$3.95**

White Wash Hats for boys or girls, all white or trimmed with pale blue cord. For the ages of 2 to 8 years. **50¢** to .. **$1.00**

Knitted Capes for little girls, pale blue and white, pink and white, fawn and blue, and white. For the ages of 2 to 7 years. Price **$3.75**

Children's White Straw Hats, suitable for boys or girls, trimmed with white ribbon bands. For 3 to 6 years. On sale at, **$1.25** to **$1.75**

—Children's, First Floor

A Wide Selection of Summer Hosiery For Women and Children

Women's Black Chiffon Hose, with double garter hem and reinforced feet. Big value, a pair **$2.25**

Women's Sheer Finish Hose of lustrous artificial silk, with lisle garter hem; black, white, brown, camel, polo, grey and beige. A pair..... **69¢**

Women's Fine Silk Hose with novelty lace clox; shades white, black, camel, beige, brown, polo and new grey ..... **59¢**

Women's Novelty Stripe Silk Hose, with reinforced heel and toe; shades are black, brown, camel, new grey and white **$1.25**

Women's Light Lisle Hose of excellent grade, made with wide garter hem, spliced heels and strongly reinforced toes. Shades are black, brown, polo grey and white ..... **50¢**

Women's Ribbed Top Lisle Hose, with double thread soles and spliced toes and heels; brown, black, grebe and white ..... **75¢**

Children's Socks in fine lisle. Socks with turn-down tops of sky, white, pongee, brown and black. Sizes 4 to 8. On sale, pair ..... **35¢**

Babies' All-wool Hose, 1 and 1 rib. Shades are black, white, sky, pink, brown and camel. Sizes 4, 4½, 5, 5½. On sale, a pair **45¢** and ..... **50¢**

Boys' Black Wide Ribbed Cotton Hose of excellent wearing grade. Sizes 7 to 11. On sale, pair **59¢**

Girls' Fine Lisle Thread Stockings, 1 and 1 rib, with seamless feet and double spliced heels and toes. Superior grade and of fine appearance. Sizes 5 to 10. The shades are camel, brown, white and black. Priced according to size, a pair, **50¢** and ..... **75¢**

All-wool Golf Hose, medium weight, three-quarter length, with seamless feet. Sizes 6½ to 10. Special, pair, **75¢** and ..... **98¢**

Boys' Heavy Cotton Hose, with reinforced heels and toes; black only. Size 6 to 11. On sale at **50¢** and ..... **60¢**

Children's Three-quarter Length Lisle Socks with turn tops and double toes and heels. Each with striped tops. A pair ..... **50¢**

Children's Silk and Wool Socks with turn-down tops. Sizes 6 to 10. Shades are sand, romper, white and jasper. On sale, a pair ..... **98¢**

Boys' 4 and 1-Rib All-wool Heather Hose, in light and dark brown and Lovat. They are made of superior yarn that will give an extra wearing service. Sizes 8½ to 11. A pair ..... **98¢**

Children's Silk Socks, with turn-down tops; sizes 4 to 8½. The shades are sky, pink, sand, white, brown, buttercup and navy. A pair ..... **75¢**

Children's Silk Socks, with novelty tops; white, pink and sky. Sizes 4 to 6½. On sale, a pr., **$1.00**

—Hosiery, Main Floor

Men's Suits—Two Special Holiday Values, $15.00 and $20.00

Suits in golfer model, made from excellent grade English tweeds and English made. They are exceptionally well tailored and shown in greys, herringbones, checks and fancy tweeds. One of the best Suit values of the year at **$15.00**

All-wool Tweeds for men or young men. Shown in smart styles and in the latest shades and patterns. Every stitch of tailoring is superbly done and the quality of the cloth is excellent. If you want a smart suit for business or best you may depend on one of these to give great satisfaction. Each **$20.00**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Boys' Suits With Two Pairs of Pants

Regular $15.50 for $10.00

All-wool Tweed Suits, belter and pleated back models. Smart in appearance and well finished. This is an opportunity to dress your boy well for the holiday at a small cost. The two pairs of pants make the one suit have the value of two. Shades are greys, browns and mixed tweeds. Each suit a bargain at **$10.00**

—Boys' Clothing, Main Floor

A Full Selection of Summer-weight Underwear for Men

"Hatchway" White Naincheck No-button Combinations, "Athletic" style; no sleeves and knee length. A suit, **$1.50**

"Somerset" Brand White Cambric Combinations, hairline cord, no sleeves and knee length. Special, a suit **$1.50**

Natural Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, with long or short sleeves and legs. Special, a garment ..... **75¢**

Combinations of natural Balbriggan, short sleeves and knee length or short sleeves and ankle length, long sleeves and ankle length. Special, a suit at **$1.50**

Penman's White Mesh Shirts and Drawers, short sleeves and knee length. A suit **$1.65**

Watson's Natural Elastic Rib Combinations, with short sleeves and knee length. At, a suit **$2.15**

Long sleeves and ankle length at **$2.25**

English "Aertex" White Mesh Shirts and Drawers, short sleeves and knee length. At, a garment **$2.00**

English "Aertex" Combinations, "Athletic" style; no sleeves and knee length. At, a suit **$3.50**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Furniture Department Specials For Friday

25 Hardwood Deck Chairs, with stripe duck covering. Each **$2.95**

25 Folding Camp Stools, hardwood frames and duck tops. Each ..... **85¢**

12 Only Go-carts, with rubber-tire wheels; semi-collapsible. Each **$5.25**

12 Only Sea Grass and Reed Arm Chairs, natural and green colors. Each **$5.90**

—Second Floor

Men's Straw Hats, Boater Style Each $1.50

These are excellent grade English Hats, neat and well-finished. Made of Sennet straw with black band. Each **$1.50**

Boys' Caps, 75c

Cape made of Mackenzie tweeds, with pleated or plain backs, English make and well lined. Sizes 6½ to 7⅛. Each ..... **75¢**

Men's Washable Linen Hats, 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.50

Shades are fawn, crash, white and khaki, suitable for bowling, cricket, tennis or boating. A general sports Hat and big value, **50¢** to **$1.50**

—Men's Hats, Main Floor

BATHING CAPS

A Special buy of an excellent line assorted colors, strong well-made Bathing Caps, selling Friday at, each.. **20¢**

Or 2 for ..... **35¢**

—Toilet Articles Section

Drug Sundries, Etc.

FOR FRIDAY SELLING

75c Kruschen Salts .... **60¢**

100 Wyeth's Aspirin Tablets, for ..... **45¢**

25c Dr. Murray's Fluid Magnesia ..... **18¢**

35c Citrate of Magnesia 25¢

4 oz. Bottles Lavender Water, for ..... **45¢**

35c Florida Water ..... **25¢**

Rubbing Alcohol, large bottle for ..... **65¢**

Lavender Smelling Salts, handy pocket size ..... **25¢**

2-oz. Bottles Eau de Cologne for ..... **25¢**

Shaving Sticks, your choice of several makes ..... **25¢**

A Shaving Brush free with each stick sold.

15c Colgate's Handy Tube Shaving Cream for .... **10¢**

15c Butterfly Tints for dyeing fabrics, 4 for ..... **25¢**

Carbolic Witch Hazel Ointment ..... **25¢**

A 6-yard Bandage FREE with each box

—Main Floor

Boys' Furnishings—Big Values For the Holiday

Boys' Khaki Shirts of an excellent grade duck, with open sports or ordinary collar, buttons, and one pocket, buttoned down. Boys' sizes, **$1.35** and **$1.50**

Youths' Sizes, larger in body and longer in sleeves. Special, **$1.50** and **$1.65**

Boys' Khaki Shirt Waists of heavy duck, with open sports collar and one pocket. All sizes, each ..... **98¢**

Boys' Shirt Waists for school wear, fancy cotton, stripes and plain khaki, with turn-down collar. All sizes, at, each **59¢**

Boys' White Naincheck Athletic Combinations, without sleeves and knee length. All sizes. A suit **$1.15**

Boys' "Hatchway" No-button White Naincheck Combinations, no sleeves and knee length. All sizes. A suit **$1.25**

Boys' Natural Balbriggan Combinations, short sleeves and knee length. All sizes. A suit ..... **75¢**

Boys' Cream Elastic Rib Combinations, light weight, with long sleeves and knee length. All sizes, a suit ..... **98¢**

Boys' Cotton Bathing Suits, one-piece style with skirt attached; plain or two-color combinations. All sizes .**75¢**

Boys' All-wool One-piece Style Bathing Suits, with skirt; two-color combinations. Small and medium sizes. A suit **$2.00** and **$2.25**

Boys' Cotton Jerseys, with long sleeves; plain or color combinations. All sizes..**50¢**

Boys' White Cotton "Shorts" for sports wear. Pair, **$1.25**

Boys' White Cotton Sports Jerseys, without sleeves. At, each ..... **50¢**

Boys' Fibre Silk Knitted Ties, with fancy stripes ..... **35¢**

Boys' Tubular Two-way Ties, in a large assortment of colors. Special **65¢**; 2 for ...**$1.25**

Boys' White Mercerized Wash Ties, with fancy colored stripe. Special, each **25¢** and .. **35¢**

Boys' Elastic Cricket or Sports Belts, plain and club colors. Each ..... **50¢**

Boys' Rubber Belts with adjustable buckle; brown, grey or black. Each ..... **25¢**

—Boys' Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Socks for Summer Wear

Fine Cotton Socks, colors and black, a pair ... **25¢**

Mercerized Lisle Socks, with embroidered clocks, at ..... **59¢**

Mercerized Lisle Socks, of soft texture, plain colors, white or black, a pr. **40¢** Two pairs for ..... **75¢**

All-wool Cashmere Socks, colors and black, special, a pair, **50¢, 75¢, $1.00**

Art Silk Socks, in plain colors and black. Pr., **75¢**

Pure Thread Silk Socks, a pair, **$1.00** to ... **$1.75**

Cream Cashmere Socks, for sports wear; all wool, made in England. A pair for ..... **75¢**

Cream Rib Worsted Socks, for sports wear. Pair **75¢**

Men's All-wool Golf Hose, English make, a pair, **$1.35** to **$1.85**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Small Essentials For Men's Holiday Wear

—Some Excellent Values

Men's Printed Cambric Handkerchiefs, with fancy borders, **20¢,** or 3 for ..... **50¢**

Men's Mercerized Cotton Handkerchiefs, made in England, with fancy colored borders, each **25¢** and ..... **35¢**

Men's White Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, full size, **25¢, 35¢**

Men's White Cambric Handkerchiefs, special value, 2 for ..... **25¢**

Men's Pull-over Garters, for Summer wear. A pair ..**25¢**

Men's Silk Garters, with wide or narrow web. A pair **50¢**

Men's Arm Bands, all colors. A pair ..... **35¢**

Wire Arm Bands, gilt or silvered. A pair ..... **25¢**

Kum-a-part Cuff Buttons, for soft cuffs, **50¢, 75¢** and at **$1.00**

Leather Waist Belts, black, brown or grey, adjustable or tongue buckle, **50¢** to **$1.25**

Men's White Web Invisible Braces, 2 or 4 point; a pr., **50¢**

Men's Silk Web Braces, with ends to match, **$1.00, $1.25**

Men's Rubber Belts, with fancy adjustable buckle; grey, brown or black. Each ..... **25¢**

Men's Summer-weight Narrow or Wide Web Elastic Braces, with kid ends, **50¢, 75¢** and **$1.00**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

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I.O.D.E. CEREMONY AT QUEEN'S STATUE

School Children to Participate in To-morrow's Ceremony

Empire Day celebration in the city to-morrow will commence at the Parliament Buildings at 10 o'clock when the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire will hold a ceremony at the statue of Queen Victoria.

Mrs. Macdonald, wife of the Official Administrator, will lay a wreath on the plinth of the statue on behalf of the Order, after which children from the city schools will deposit posies around the statue.

The standards of the various Chapters will be grouped around the statue forming a pretty background for the ceremony and a number of school children will also be gathered with their teachers.

It is hoped that a large number of citizens will join in this tribute to the memory of the late Queen after whom Victoria was named.

S.P.C.A. REPORT

W. B. Pease presided at the monthly meeting of the S.P.C.A. Among other matters discussed was the question of performing animals on stage and in moving pictures.

The Boston Society reported that there had been complaints lodged regarding "Dixie," the diving dog of Hapeville, Georgia. Attention was also called to a proposed rodeo performance to be held shortly in Alberta and much regret was expressed at the continuance of such shows in this country. One of the veterinary surgeons of the Boston society also gave information to the effect that dogs and cats are not subject to diphtheria, as is sometimes erroneously stated. The protection of animals from injury on railway tracks and from suffering caused by laying poison and by their being run down by motorists also came under discussion.

The inspector's report included the following investigations:

Horses 4 (1 destroyed), cows 6 (1 destroyed), pigeons 1, dogs 3 (2 destroyed), cats 2 (both destroyed), sheep 1, miscellaneous 3, cases in court 1, dismissed.

Gold Discovered In Kolyma Region of North Siberia

Yakutsk, Russia, May 22.—Large gold deposits have been discovered in the Kolyma district of Northern Siberia. The Yakutsk authorities have requested the Supreme Economic Council to send a technical commission to explore the region.

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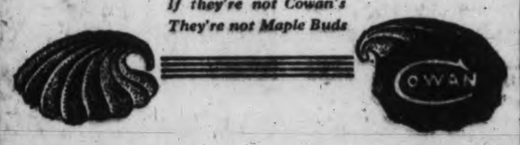

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— IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN —

KUMTUKS HOSTS TO VISITORS SATURDAY

Will Entertain Business Women From Other Cities at Supper

Nearly thirty business women from other cities, including a contingent from Vancouver and Bellingham, have accepted the invitation of the Kumtuks Club to spend May 24 in Victoria.

The visitors will have an opportunity of viewing the parade and at the conclusion will be taken by tally-ho on a trip to the lovely gardens at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Butchart. In the evening at 7 o'clock the Kumtuks Club will entertain at a supper in the Alexandra House, Courtney Street, which it is hoped every member will attend. Members are also privileged to bring a friend. The programme will include community songs under the leadership of Miss Howell, vocal solos by Miss Lugrin, violin solos by Miss Smart and recitations by Miss Mustard and Miss Nora Hunter.

On Sunday Miss Wigley and Miss Bowron will throw open their home at 929 Burdette Avenue for an informal "at home" for the visitors. Among those arriving from the Vancouver Business and Professional Women's Clubs are Miss Eloise Girdlestone, president; Miss Anita Shrapnel, Miss Minnie Dudgeon, Miss Alcock, Miss Mima Brown, Miss Fitzgerald, Miss Learmonth, Miss McShane, Mrs. Tolton, Miss Julie Goy, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Hopkinson, Miss I. Grainger, Miss Hazelwood, Miss H. McLean, Miss D. Macdonald, Miss R. Macdonald, Miss F. Walby, Miss Bertha Campbell, Mrs. Fred Campbell, Mrs. Fred Patterson and Miss Kirk.

CALL ISSUED FOR BERRY PICKERS

Women and Girls Wanted For Season Starting About June 9

The call is again made for women and girls to pick strawberries.

This year, according to present weather indications the crop promises to be somewhat earlier. The growers anticipate having picking under way by June 9 or 10, one week earlier than last year. This early picking means that school girls and boys will not be available for the berry harvest, therefore, it is most urgent that there be a good registration of pickers who are not attending school. Should the weather be backward during the next week or two, the crop would be slower in ripening, and school girls and boys would still be in time for part of the berry harvest.

Berry picking is an occupation in which the women and girls of Victoria have done the major part of the picking for the past seven years. During those years the acreage under strawberries has increased greatly, and therefore the demand for more berry pickers. As a number of growers have also gone in largely for other fruits, the season is likely to be prolonged.

In the greater part of the Keatings district the pickers live on the farms while the season lasts, as the distance is too great to go and come each day. In many instances very good accommodation is supplied, but in all cases the pickers cater to themselves. The grower supplies cottage, shack or tents, stove, wood and water, the picker taking her own cooking utensils and food supplies.

There are many farms in Gordon Head and Keatings so situated as regards good bus transportation and to these places the pickers go daily.

The Employment Service (Women's Branch) is thoroughly informed as to conditions, modes of transportation and all arrangements for the care of the pickers and will be glad of early registration.

The application forms for the growers are to be secured at the Employment Office, not as formerly through the Fruit Growers' Association. Any grower phoning in his correct mailing address will have one sent him.

TOWN BABIES ARE THE HEALTHIEST

London, May 22.—Towns and not the country are the places to find the healthiest children, according to Dr. T. H. Corkey, in a report to the Devon Education Committee. Dr. Corkery, who is school medical officer for the Plymouth district, finds "glorious Devon" no place for babies.

"The rural child," he writes, "has lost its heritabe to the child bred in the cities. Formerly one pictured the country child with a chubby face, pink cheeks, bright eyes and sturdy figure. Now you find many of the children in country schools are pale-faced, anaemic-looking."

Dr. Corkery ascribes the decline in the standard of health of country babies to migration of the best specimens of youths to the cities, bad housing, poor food and inter-marriage.

Negotiations For New Ministry in Germany Failed

Berlin, May 22.—The negotiations between the Middle parties and the German Nationalists on the subject of the formation of a Government have failed owing to the Nationalists' insistence upon their right to appoint Admiral von Tirpitz as the new Chancellor.

The other parties refused to discuss a personal question of this nature until the policy of the future Government was settled, whereupon the negotiations broke down.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Gourlay has returned from a short holiday in Vancouver.

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Miss Innes of this city is visiting Miss H. Crane in Vancouver for a few days.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Crossman, of Vancouver, crossed from the mainland last evening.

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Mrs. J. L. Cass has removed from 421 Vancouver Street to 1139 Newport Avenue, Oak Bay.

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Major C. H. Edward of Foul Bay Road is spending a few days in Vancouver on business.

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Mrs. Morkan of Edmonton, has taken a suite in the Ailsa Mansions during her stay in Victoria.

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Mr. Aubrey Archibald is leaving tomorrow for Quebec from where he will sail for England on May 29.

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Mrs. J. P. Robertson of Vancouver entertained at dinner Tuesday night for Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Huntington of Duncan.

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Mr. Newton J. Ker, land commissioner of the Canadian Pacific Railway and E. & N. Railway, is in the city to-day.

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Mr. R. P. Calhoun, of Seattle, arrived at the Empress Hotel this morning to meet the Admiral Oriental liner President Grant.

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Miss Kate Cossar of Victoria went over to Vancouver for the Coles-Brenchley wedding and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brenchley, Vancouver.

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Miss Phyllis Carter who has been spending a month's holiday with friends in Victoria left this morning to resume her duties as nurse at Campbell River Hospital.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brenchley of Victoria have gone over to Vancouver for the wedding of their niece and are the guests of Mrs. Arthur Brenchley, Shaughnessy Heights.

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Mrs. D. Johnston of Quadra Street has returned home from Salt Spring Island where she has been spending the past month as the guest of her father, Mr. J. S. Rogers.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Porter, of Fairfield Road are leaving for England on a holiday trip and will be among the passengers on S. S. Carmania sailing from Quebec on May 29.

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Mrs. Lorne Cameron arrived in the city to-day from Vancouver to meet her parents, Sir Augustus and Lady Nanton, who are returning on the Empress of Canada to-morrow after a world tour.

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Dr. A. P. Calhoun, well-known alienist of Seattle and former superintendent of the West Washington State Hospital, is in the city for a consultation and will remain over the week-end.

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Mr. George Stephen, assistant freight traffic manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who has been in the city for several days, has now left for Vancouver, where he will remain one week before going East.

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Mrs. Charles B. Worsnop, formerly of Victoria, who has been making her resilence in Los Angeles for some time, is holidaying in Vancouver, where she is the guest of Mrs. Martin Whitehead, Connaught Drive.

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Colonel and Mrs. Wroughton, who recently arrived from Vancouver, are guests at Alexandra House, Courtney Street, for a time. Colonel Wroughton recently retired from the Assistant Commissionersip of the R.C.M.P.

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Miss Joyce Wolton, Red Cord Guider and Training Commissioner of East London Guides of London, England, who is expected in Victoria early in June, is visiting her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Lewin in Calgary.

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Mrs. Stead of Vancouver who came over to attend the meeting of the Provincial I.O.D.E. executive yesterday afternoon left on this afternoon's boat for the mainland. While in the city she was the guest of Mrs. A. E. Griffiths, Cadboro Heights.

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Rev. Edward Sherin, who left Liverpool on May 2, on a visit to Canada has been the guest of Captain Walsh in Montreal since arriving and is expected in Victoria this week on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sherin of Cowichan Street.

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Mrs. C. A. Gardiner accompanied by her daughter, Ilace, and her son, George, have returned from a motor trip as far as Seattle. Miss Ilace Gardiner is leaving on Monday for Rochester, Minn., where she will take a six months' post-graduate course in surgical nursing at the Mayo clinic.

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In connection with the historical article on "Gay Tom Talbot, Empire Builder," which appeared in The Times yesterday, it may interest many Victorians to know that Mrs. M. S. Wheatley of Jubilee Avenue is a niece of the late Col. Thomas Talbot, whose life formed the subject of the article.

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Mrs. Lucas, who is spending the Summer with her mother, Mrs. Edwards of Cadboro Bay, is at present visiting in Vancouver, the guest of her uncle and aunt, Col. and Mrs. W. W. Foster. Mrs. Lucas will return to Victoria shortly to meet her husband, Capt. Lucas, R.N., who will arrive here with the British Squadron.

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At "Breadalbane" yesterday afternoon the Rev. Dr. Campbell celebrated the marriage of Mr. Honloe Wong of Vancouver, and Miss Lily Yue of Victoria. They are both natives of Canton, and were accompanied by Mr. S. Yin and Mr. Yit Gon. Mr. and Mrs. Wong will make their home in Vancouver, where he is in business as a merchant.

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In honor of Mrs. Lynch of Ottawa, who is a guest at the Empress Hotel, Mrs. E. G. Prior entertained at three tables of bridge and mah jong yesterday afternoon when the guests included Mrs. Lynch, Mrs. Little, Miss Gait, Mrs. Bowser, Mrs. Butchart, Mrs. Chas. Todd, Mrs. Hargraves, Miss Humphreys, Mrs. A. W. Jones, Mrs. Hartley and Miss Muriel Gait.

At the First Presbyterian Church this morning Rev. Dr. Clay united in marriage John David Gallacie of Port Angeles and Miss Dorothy Patience Hughes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hughes of Port Angeles, formerly of Victoria. Mr. and Mrs. Gallacie will make their home in Port Angeles.

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Last evening Miss Monica Davie entertained at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Beatrice McClintock, whose marriage will take place shortly. Among those present were Miss McClintock, the Misses Norma and Helen Macdonald, Naomi Heming, Katie Collison, Margaret and Mary Campbell, Audrey Topp, Nora McEachern, Helen Forman Mona Miller, Jessie Smith, Christine Ross, Marjorie Littler, Kit Johnston, Phyllis Henderson and Constance Heyland.

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Nearly forty passengers will debark here from the Empress of Canada. Reservations by wireless at the Empress Hotel include Mr. Benjamin and family, Shanghai; Sir Augustus and Lady Nanton, General Nanton, Misses Nanton, and Miss McInnes, Winnipeg; Mrs. F. Stephen, and Miss Stephen, Mr. Thorneycroft, Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Rycroft, Mr. Bernheimer, New York; Misses Richardson and Winfield, Mr. and Mrs. George Carter and family, New York; Mrs. L. J. Gadbury and two sons.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Huntington of Duncan, who are guests in Vancouver, entertained at a smart dinner party Monday evening at the Jericho Country Club in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. Robertson of Glasgow, Scotland, who are on an extended visit to British Columbia. Their guests included, besides the honor guests, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Griffiths, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Shallcross, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McLaren, Mr. and Mrs. Kingsley, Miss Dorothy Bell-Irving and Mr. John Pugh.

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One of the largest parties leaving for the Old Country for some years will leave to-morrow afternoon for Seattle en route for Quebec from which port they will sail on S. S. Carmania on May 29. The party will include the following Victorians: Mr. and Mrs. James Waters and two daughters, Mrs. Edmund Sturgeon, Mrs. J. C. Smith, Mr. Will Jones and son, Stanley. Mr. Thomas Byron, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Cainan, Miss Joan and Master Joseph Cainan, Mrs. Harr Croome, Mrs. C. Hayman, Miss Ruth Hayman, Mr. and Mrs. John Watson, Mrs. M. Coton and daughter, Mrs. E. Jones and Miss Gwendoline Jones, Mr. E. H. Street, Mr. C. Thomas, Miss Margaret Middlecott.

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Over one hundred guests including members of the nursing staffs of the local hospitals as well as personal friends attended the successful "at home" at the Misses McEwan's private nursing home, 2664 Blanshard Street, yesterday afternoon. Miss Lena Mitchell attended to the door and the hostesses were assisted in receiving their many guests by Mrs. McBryer and Mrs. McEwan. Mrs. David Gay, who presided at the tea-table with its pretty decorations of pink carnations and snapdragon, was assisted in serving by Mrs. Maud Hammond and the Misses Lillian Graham, May Hole, Ethel Phinney and Margaret Mitchell. The Misses McEwan conducted the visitors through the home, showing the nurseries and private rooms and much admiration was expressed at the attractive and up-to-date equipment of this latest addition to the city's private nursing institutions

PENDER ISLAND

Miss Hamilton of Hamilton, Scotland, is visiting her cousins, Mr. Alex. Hamilton and Mr. Hugh Hamilton, and is a guest at "The Knolls."

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Mrs. Haggart of Abbotsford, with her two small children, is the guest of her friends, Rev. J. C. and Mrs. Alder, at the manse for a few weeks.

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Her many friends will be sorry to learn that Mrs. Robert Roe is again seriously ill, and hope she will soon recover. Her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Bruce, came out from Victoria on Saturday to be with her.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. Pollard are receiving the congratulations of the community on the birth of a daughter on May 18.

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Miss Ruth Hoffman, of the staff of David Spencer's Limited, Victoria, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. A. Brackett.

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Mrs. P. W. Garrett and her mother, Mrs. Detmers, returned home on Saturday after having spent a delightful holiday in Victoria.

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Owners of Summer cottages, camps and boarding places are busy preparing for another season of holiday, and expect the first guests to arrive about the end of the month.

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The Parent-Teacher Association and Recreation Society held meetings last week which were fairly well attended.

"TIZ" FOR TIRED, PUFFED-UP FEET

The minute you put your feet in a "Tiz" bath you feel pain being drawn out and comfort just soaking in. How good your tired, swollen, burning feet feel. "Tiz" instantly draws out the poisonous exudations that puff up your feet and cause sore, inflammed, sweaty feet.

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CATHOLIC WOMEN CHOOSE DELEGATE

Mrs. Sabin to Represent League at Edmonton Convention in July

The regular monthly meeting of the Catholic Women's League, was held in the library of the Bishop's Palace, on Wednesday afternoon, the President, Mrs. K. Sabin in the chair. Reports were presented by the treasurer, Mrs. Reid; secretary, Mrs. McManus; hospital visiting committee, Mrs. McKenna; social service, Mrs. McManus; local women's council, Mrs. Ebbs Canavan were read. The visitors to the hospitals and W.C.T.U. Home for the coming month were named, Mrs. Plumb and Mrs. Shanks undertaking these duties.

It was decided to send a delegate to the Catholic Women's League Convention which is being held in Edmonton in July, and Mrs. Sabin was unanimously chosen, with Mrs. McManus as an alternate.

The League pledged itself to take a more substantial interest in Social Service work, taking over the responsibility of the monthly contribution to the Social Service Board; a wider interest in the Girls' Club, Stanley Avenue, was also advocated.

Arrangements for the First Communion for the children on Pentecost Sunday are in the hands of Mrs. Reid, Mrs. Baines and Mrs. Duncan.

Mrs. M. Briggs offered her home on South Turner Street for a Silver Tea to be held on the first Thursday of June. Conveners, Mrs. Shanks, Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Devereaux.

Plans were also discussed for the forthcoming garden party to be held sometime after the middle of June.

TORONTO WIDOW WEDS FAMILY SOLICITOR

Toronto, May 22.—Mrs. Ella B. Boone, widow of C. S. Boone, who died two years ago, and Samuel W. McKeown, family solicitor and for many years a close friend and business associate of the late Mr. Boone, were married to-day.

The bride is a grandmother four times over, and has one son, Major C. A. Boone.

WON GOLD MEDAL

MISS WINNIFRED BELL

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Bell, formerly of Victoria, won the Hudson's Bay Company's gold medal in the B.C. Musical Festival in Vancouver on Tuesday afternoon. She was one of twenty-nine competitors in the soprano competition and the selection was "I Will Extol Thee" from Costa's "Eli."

FRECKLES

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There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as Othine—double strength—is guaranteed to remove these homely spots.

Simply get an ounce of Othine—double strength—from any druggist and apply a little of it night and morning and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than an ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful complexion.

Be sure to ask for the double strength Othine as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.

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Two Specials for the Holiday

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Flannel Frocks

FOR SPORT AND OUTDOOR WEAR

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Come and see for yourself that this is a wonderful chance to save at least $5.00 on any dress you may select.

Knife pleated skirts or bodice tops and one-piece dresses, straight-line effect. Dozens of styles. Scarcely two the same. Sizes 14, 16, 18, 38. Shades: Powder Blue, Coral, Chinese Yellow, New Green, Sand, Rose, etc.

Broadcloth Blouses

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Beautifully tailored in all the new versions of the very latest styles. Finest English broadcloth. These blouses have been so popular this year that we have not been able to tailor them fast enough to meet demands. Sizes 34 to 44.

We have the biggest assortment of blouses in town. All new, not an old one in the lot. All made by ourselves in our own Montreal workrooms — hence we are able to save you money on any blouse you choose.

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Holiday Reading

Visit our magazine department on the main floor, where you will find a full selection of all the popular periodicals of the day.

REPRINT NOVELS

By such well-known authors as B. M. Bowers, Rex Beach, Edgar Rice, Burroughs, Oliver Curwood, Robert W. Chambers, Jeffery Farnol, Zane Gray, etc. Special **85c**

—Main Floor

Smart Hats for Holiday Wear

A new shipment of Summer Hats has just arrived in time for Friday selling. In the assortment are so many pretty styles that you'll find it easy to select one to match or harmonize with your new Summer dress or sweater. Whether you prefer a large shape or one of those close fitting hats in poke or bonnet shape you'll find it here at a very moderate price. Exceptional values at **$5.00, $7.50, $10.00** and **$15.00**

Soft Crushable Felts, ideal for boating and sports wear, white and colors **$1.50**

Fine French Felts in white and colors **$5.00**

—Second Floor

White Hosiery

For the Holiday

White Cotton Hose
Seamless, with wide hemmed tops and feet well reinforced; sizes 8½ to 10. Per pair .....**25¢**

White Cotton Hose
Lisle finish, with three-ply sole, heels and toes, wide hemmed tops; sizes 8½ to 10. Per pair....**35¢**

Hudsonia Lisle Hose
With seam at back of legs, double soles and high spliced heels, in white; sizes 8½ to 10. Per pair ..... **50¢**

White Fibre Silk Hose
With wide hemmed tops and feet well reinforced; sizes 8½ to 10. Per pair ..... **59¢**

White Lisle Hose
In dropstitch effect, also in a fine rib, with wide hemmed tops and double feet; sizes 8½ to 10. Per pair ..... **69¢**

Silk Lisle Hose
In white, seamless, with ribbed garter tops and double soles. Sizes 8½ to 10. Per pair ....**75¢**

Mercerized Lisle Hose
In white, with clocks in black and white; a seamless hose with wide hemmed tops; sizes 8½ to 10. Per pair ..... **75¢**

Fibre Silk Hose
In white with silk stripe, also with clocks, wide hemmed and ribbed garter tops; sizes 8½ to 10. Per pair .....**89¢**

Sea Island Cotton Hose
Full fashioned, wide hemmed tops and feet well reinforced; in white; sizes 8½ to 10. Per pair ..**$1.00**

Fancy Ribbed Lisle Hose
In white, seamless with wide hemmed tops, double soles, heels and toes; sizes 8½ to 10. Per pair **$1.00**

—Main Floor

Holiday Gloves

Duplex Chamoisette Gauntlets
With strap wrist, pique sewn seams, self points; in colors of pastel, coating, brown, grey, black and white; sizes 6 to 7½. Per pair **$1.50**

Duplex Washable Chamoisette Gloves
Hand sewn seams in black, two dome fasteners and self points; in pastel and natural; sizes 6 to 7½. Per pair **$1.50**

Washable Chamois Gloves
With two dome fasteners, self points, pique sewn seams; in natural only; sizes 6 to 7. Per pair **$2.50**

—Main Floor

Holiday Handkerchiefs

Colored Lawn Handkerchiefs
With hemstitched borders and daintily embroidered in corner; in sky, pink, mauve, orange, tan, peach and green. Prices, **29¢** and ..... **35¢**

Georgette, Organdie and Crepe de chene Handkerchiefs
Suitable for wearing in suit pockets or on wrist. Prices, **25¢, 35¢** and .....**50¢**
Wrist Straps for same, each **15¢**

—Main Floor

Coats, Suits, Skirts and Dresses

For Holiday Wear

Sport Coats
In plaids and checks; sizes to 40. Price **$8.95**

Novelty Sports Coats
Wrap-around styles in fancy plaids and stripes; sizes 16 to 40. Price, each **$11.95**

Cameline Sports Coats
In camel shade only; tailored and wrap-around styles; sizes to 42. Price **$15.95**

Pleated Serge Skirts
In navy, black and cream; sizes 26 to 29. Price **$2.95**

Frock Sports Skirts
With camisole top; in grey, sand, fawn and taupe; sizes 16 to 42. Price..... **$3.75**

Frock Sports Skirts
With camisole top; in white flannel and crepe; sizes 16 to 42. Price **$4.75**

Frock Sports Skirts
With camisole top; in cocoa and grey, in crepe and flannel. Price, each **$7.50**

Sports Skirts
Of good quality armour crepe in cocoa and sand; pleated styles; sizes 26 to 30. Price **$6.95**

Novelty Sports Skirts
In fancy checks and stripes; assorted colors and sizes. Prices, **$6.95** to **$13.95**

Pleated Skirts
In silk and wool, Canton crepe and crepe de Chine in cocoa, navy, black, white and cream; sizes 16 to 40. Prices, **$11.95** to.....**$19.75**

Wool Knit Sports Suits
In grey mixtures, jacquette style Price **$7.95**

Wool Knit Sports Suits
In plain camel color with cardigan in sand and grey; sizes to 40. Price, each **$10.95**

Wool Crepe Sports Dresses
With Peter Pan collar and cuffs, in zinc, sand and taupe; sizes 16 to 20. Price **$9.45**

Flannel Sports Dresses
In a variety of colors, some with pleated skirts; sizes 16 to 20. Price, each **$12.95**

Wool Knit Dresses
In fawn, white and blue, some with skirts in combination effects; sizes to 40. Price **$11.95**

Summer Wash Dresses
In striped and check ratine and crepe, in the newest shades. Price, each **$5.75**

Beach Dresses
In fancy voiles and ginghams; sizes to 42. Price **$3.95**

Summer Wash Dresses
In fancy floral voiles and ginghams, assorted sizes and colors. Price, **$2.95**

Veranda Dresses
Made from good quality gingham in a variety of colors; sizes 38 to 42. Price **$2.49**

House Dresses
In assorted ginghams; sizes 36 to 44. Price **$1.79**

House Dresses
In good quality chambray; sizes 36 to 44. Price **$1.00**

—Second Floor

Holiday Blouses at Low Prices

Dimity and Voile Blouses
Sizes 36 to 42. Price.....**$1.98**

Dimity Over-blouses
With Peter Pan collars; sizes 36 to 44. Price **$2.25**

Jap Silk Blouses
With convertible collars and turn-back cuffs; sizes 34 to 44. Price **$4.50**

Broadcloth Blouses
Strictly tailored; sizes 34 to 42. Price **$5.50**

Voile Blouses
Hand made Blouses with Peter Pan collar, long sleeves with turned back cuffs; sizes 36 to 40. Price **$5.95**

Tailored Silk Shirt Blouses
In white only, with long collars; sizes 34 to 46. Price.....**$8.50**

—Second Floor

FUR SPECIAL

Extra Quality Fitch Chokers for $11.50

Every woman knows how these chic little fur neckpieces give that touch of completeness to the suit or costume. Here is an unusually good bargain for Friday. Fine dark natural Fitch Chokers with head, tail and paws, double fur, two fasteners; good value at $20.00. Friday Special **$11.50**

—Second Floor

Before Your Leave on Your Vacation

—be sure to have your furs properly stored. Our cold air Fur Storage provides absolute protection against moth, theft and fire.

Gay Sweaters

To Wear on the 24th

Women's Pullover Sweaters
In white, blue, camel, pearl and turquoise; sizes 36 to 44. Price, ... **$1.29**

Women's Jacquette and Pullover Sweaters
In the season's newest shades; sizes 36 to 42. Price.....**$3.98**

Women's Cardigans and Jacquettes
In all wool and silk and wool in all the newest colors; sizes 36 to 42. Price **$4.95**

Women's Cardigans
In camel shade only, five button fastening; sizes 36 to 44. Price, ... **7.95**

—Second Floor

Women's Holiday Bathing Suits and Caps

Bathing Suits
In navy and white, navy and red and navy and gold; sizes 38 to 40. Price **$1.50**

Wool Bathing Suits
In assorted stripes and colors, sizes 36 to 40. Price.....**$2.98**

Wool Bathing Suits
In new colors and combination stripes; sizes to 42. Prices **$3.95** and **$4.50**

Bathing Caps
In a wonderful assortment of new styles and colors. Prices, **35¢** to **$1.50**

Rubber Bathing Garters
Also belts to match. Price, **45¢**

—Second Floor

Towels for the Beach

White Turkish Towels, size 18x36, 5 for **$1.00**

White and Colored Turkish Towels, size 18x36, 4 for **$1.00**

Colored Turkish Towels, size 21x42, each .....**39¢**

White Turkish Towels, size 19x40, 3 for **$1.00**

Colored Turkish Bath Towels, size 26x50, each .....**69¢**

White Turkish Bath Towels, size 24x45, each .....**75¢**

White Turkish Bath Towels, size 30x54, each **$1.25**

—Main Floor

Folding Sulkies

Regular $16.50 for $12.75

Strongly constructed all-steel Sulkies with hoods; fold flat when not in use; value $16.50 for

$12.75

—Fourth Floor

Holiday Wants From the China Section

Medium Weight Tumblers
Just the kind for camp or everyday use, plain or wide flute styles. Price 6 for **48c**

Fine Glass Tumblers
In etched, grape or line designs. Values to $2.50 a dozen. Special at, 6 for **90c**

Cups and Saucers
Strong white English semi-porcelain Cups and Saucers for kitchen or camp use. Price, 4 for **89c**

Glass Fruit Bowls
Colonist style, nice clear glass. Price each **25c**

7-piece Fruit Sets
Clear glass Fruit Sets, Colonial style; large bowl with six fruit dishes to match. Per set **89c**

—Lower Main Floor

Floor Coverings for the Summer Camp

There's nothing quite so appropriate as Grass Rugs for covering the floors of your Summer camp. Note these special values—

Size 2.3x4.6. Price.....**65¢**
Size 3x6. Price.....**$1.10**
Size 6x9. Price **$2.95**
Size 8x10. Price.....**$4.50**
Size 9x12. Price.....**$5.75**

—Third Floor

Children's Holiday Wear

Pleated Serge Skirts
In navy only; sizes 6 to 12 years. Price **$1.98**

Gingham Dresses
In assorted colors; sizes 8 to 14 years. Prices, **$2.75** to **$5.95**

Hats and Bonnets
In organdie, pique and silk. Prices, **98¢** to **$2.25**

Khaki Middies
Sizes 8 to 14 years. Price, **$1.85**

Pleated Bloomers to Match
Sizes 8 to 14 years. Price, **$1.50**

Rompers
In gingham, chambray and crepe; sizes 1 to 3 years. Prices, **98¢** to **$2.75**

Girls' Wool Bathing Suits
Sizes 2 to 6 years. Price, **$1.50**
Sizes 8 to 14 years. Price, **$2.95**

Bathing Caps
Prices, **45¢** to .....**65¢**

—Second Floor

Holiday Specials in Boys' Wear

Khaki Waists
With sports or regular collar. Price **$1.00**

Colored Waists
Made from fine woven colored fabrics, regular collar; sizes 6 to 16 years. Price.....**89¢**

Blue Chambray Waists
With regular collar. Price **$1.25**

Cotton Jerseys
In sand, brown, green and navy with contrasting colored collar and cuffs; sizes 4 to 14 years. Price ..... **50¢**

Cotton Bathing Suits
In blue, brown and green with contrasting colored stripe. Price each ..... **75¢**

Balbriggan Combinations
In fine natural shade, with short sleeves and knee length. Per suit .....**75¢**

Khaki Cotton Straight Knickers
Made from strong khaki cotton with belt loops, watch and hip pockets—
Sizes 5 to 8 years. Price..**95¢**
Sizes 9 to 14 years. Price, **$1.25**

Long Khaki Pants
Made from strong khaki twill in sizes to fit boys 8 to 15 years. Per pair **$1.85**

—Main Floor

Don't Forget Your Camera

If you haven't one get one for the holiday. We have a complete stock of Kodaks and Camera Supplies—

Vest Pocket Kodaks, from **$6.75** to **$8.35**
Autographic Kodaks, from **$9.35** to **$32.50**
Brownies, from **$2.10** to ..**$5.20**
Kodak Self Timers **$1.55**
Portrait Attachments .....**78¢**
Carrying Cases, from **$1.50** to **4.00**
Photo Albums, from **20¢** to **$3.50**
Lamps **$1.55**
Printing Frames **$1.55**
Mounts, plain or calendar, from **5¢** to ..... **40¢**
Color Books ..... **50¢**
Films, from **26¢** to .....**57¢**
Cable Releases ..... **52¢**
Films in at 9.30 a.m. ready at 5 o'clock same day.

—Main Floor

Holiday Specials at the Drug Counter

Forhan's Tooth Paste, value 60c, for ..... **44¢**
Listerine, value $1.00, for.....**88¢**
Watkin's Mulsified Cocoanut Oil, value 50c, for.....**38¢**
Mentholatum, value 25c, for **18¢**
Fruitatives, value 50c, for.....**38¢**
Nujol, value 75c, for.....**63¢**
Wilson's Invalid Port, value $1.50, for **$1.23**
Zam Buk, value 50c, for.....**37¢**
Phillips' Milk of Magnesia, value 65c, for .....**48¢**
Dyola Hat Dye, value 25c, for **18¢**
Mum, value 45c, for .....**33¢**
Odorono, value 60c, for .....**43¢**
Mennen's Talcum, value 25c, **18¢**
Lemon Shampoo, value 50c, for **37¢**
Peroxide, value 25c, for.....**18¢**
La Belle Vanishing Cream, value 75c, for .....**58¢**
Bathing Caps, a great variety, value 25c, for .....**19¢**
Pear's Soap, value 20c, 2 for **29¢**

—Main Floor

Flags and Decorations

For the Holiday

Crepe Paper Streamers
In tricolor. Per roll .....**15¢**
2 rolls for .....**25¢**

Festoons
In red and white. Per roll, **15¢**

Crepe Paper
In plain colors of red, blue and white; also other shades. Price, ... **20¢**

Crepe Paper
In tricolor. Per packet.....**35¢**

Union Jacks, Canadian and U.S.A. Flags
Made of silk—
Size 4x6. Price .....**10¢**
Size 7x10. Price .....**15¢**
Size 10x15. Price .....**25¢**

Union Jack Flags of Cotton Bunting
Size 9x14. Price .....**15¢**
Size 14x18. Price .....**25¢**
Size 15x30. Price .....**50¢**
Size 22x36. Price .....**75¢**

—Main Floor

Picnic Supplies

Waxed Paper in Rolls
Contains 45 sheets. Per roll, **10¢**

Paper Plates
Per dozen .....**10¢**

Paper Serviettes
Of plain white crepe paper. Per hundred .....**25¢**

Crepe Paper Table Covers
Size 54x72. Price .....**25¢**

Waxed Drinking Cups
Per dozen ..... **15¢**

Picnic Sets
Contains six plates and six table napkins. Per set.....**15¢**

"Sanico" Picnic Sets
Contains one table cover, six serviettes, six forks, six spoons, six plates and six cups. Per set, **50¢**

—Main Floor

Groceries and Provisions for the Holiday

Finest Quality New Zealand Creamery Butter, per lb....**44¢**
3 lbs. for **$1.30**
Hudson's Bay Company's Seal of Quality Creamery Butter, lb. **41¢**
3 lbs. for **$1.20**
No. 1 Alberta Creamery Butter, per lb. .....**34¢**
3 lbs. for .....**98¢**
Pure Bulk Lard, per lb.....**17¢**
3 lbs. for .....**50¢**
Machine Sliced Ayrshire Roll, per lb. ..... **32¢**
Finest Quality Side Breakfast Bacon per lb.....**30¢**
Peameal Back Bacon, per lb., **33¢**
Swift's Freshly Cooked Premium Ham, Special at, per lb. ....**48¢**
Prime Old Canadian Cheese, lb. **30¢**
Jellied Ox Tongue, per lb.....**80¢**
Choice Jellied Veal, per lb....**38¢**
Sliced Corn Beef, per lb.....**35¢**
Choice Roast Pork, per lb....**60¢**
Roast Beef, per lb.....**55¢**
Little Pig Pork Sausages, lb., **23¢**
2 lbs. for .....**45¢**
Hudson's Bay Company's Special Breakfast Tea, per lb.....**55¢**
3 lbs. for **$1.60**
Hudson's Bay Company's Freshly Roasted Pure Coffee, Special at per lb. .....**35¢**
3 lbs. for **$1.00**
Finest Quality B.C. Granulated Sugar, 20-lb. paper sack..**$1.75**
Patrice Brand Kippered Snacks, per tin .....**5¢**
Brunswick Brand Sardines in oil, Special at 4 tins for.....**25¢**
Del Monte Brand Pork and Beans, with tomato sauce, 12 tins **90¢**

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

Ripe Yellow Bananas, per lb., **15¢**
Fancy Dessert Apples, 3 lbs., **25¢**
Australian Grapes, per lb....**40¢**
Fresh Pineapples, each .....**40¢**
Sweet Oranges, per dozen, **25¢, 35¢** and .....**50¢**
Florida Grape Fruit, 2 for ..**25¢**
No. 1 Hothouse Tomatoes, lb., **45¢**
Extra Fine Cucumbers, each **20¢** and ..... **25¢**

COUNTER SPECIAL
Picnic Size Sweet Navel Oranges per dozen .....**14¢**
3 dozen for .....**40¢**
On sale only from 3 to 5 o'clock

—Lower Main Floor

CANDIES

Assorted Fruit Tablets, Special at, per lb. .....**37¢**
Sugar Coated Peanuts, Special at, per lb. .....**37¢**
Hudson's Bay Company's Hand Rolled Assorted Chocolates, 1-lb. box, Special at.....**47¢**
Hudson's Bay Company's Assorted Milk Chocolates, Special at, per 1-lb. box .....**57¢**
Holiday Chocolates in 1 and 2-lb. boxes, each **$1.00, $1.25** and **$2.00**
Riley's Rum and Butter Toffee Dainties and Creamy Toffee, per lb. ..... **60¢**

—Main Floor

SPECIAL CHICKEN LUNCHEON, 50c

Served To-morrow From 11.30 to 2.30

MENU

Spring Vegetable Soup

Omelette with Parmesan Cheese
Spring Salmon Steak—Montpelier Butter
Combination Salad—Mayonnaise
Roast Chicken and Bacon
Cauliflower
Roast Potatoes

York Ham—Prime Ribs of Beef
Roast Lamb—Roast Turkey and Ham
Potato Salad—Pickles

Chocolate Nut Sundae
Lemon Meringue Pie—Fruit Jelly
Tea—Coffee—Milk

AFTERNOON TEAS

Served from 3.15 to 6 p.m. at Popular Prices

—Fourth Floor

Everything for the Sport Lover

See Our Big Display on the Main Floor

FISHING TACKLE

Strong Fishing Lines
50 and 84-foot lengths. Prices 15c and 25c

Steel Jointed Rods
Special at $1.49 and $2.69

Spinners and Spoons
All sizes. Prices 25c to 90c

SILK FISHING LINES
Enameled Silk Lines in 25-yard lengths. Special at .. **89c**

TENNIS REQUIREMENTS

Racquets
A wonderful assortment. Prices $2.95 to $20.00

Tennis Racquet Vacuum Grips
Price 85c

TENNIS RACQUET SPECIAL
With double strung centre, wide bevel frame, open laminated throat. Regular $7.50. Special for Friday's selling at **$6.49**

A SPECIAL IN CRICKET BATS
Gunn & Moore's Cricket Bats Regular $9.75. Special at $6.95

GOLF SUPPLIES

Our Special "Carnoustie" Golf Clubs
Price $2.95

Our Special "Heather" Drivers and Brassies
Price $4.95

Our Special "Rustless" Steel Irons
Price $4.95

Beautiful Models in Ivory Faced Steel Shaft and Combination Clubs
Prices, $7.50 to $17.50

GOLF BALLS
Our Special "Captain" Golf Balls, standard weight and size. Special at 3 for $1.00

—Main Floor

Holiday Footwear

Women's White Fabric Strap Shoes and Oxfords
With light weight leather soles, low military and Cuban heels; sizes 2½ to 7. Price $2.75

Women's White Canvas Tennis or Outing Oxfords
With crepe soles and wedge heels; sizes 2½ to 7. Price $3.50

Women's White Canvas Tennis or Beach Oxfords
With white corrugated rubber soles and wedge heels; sizes 2½ to 7. Price $1.75

Misses' Grey Leather Roman Sandals
With stout flexible soles and low heels; sizes 11 to 2. Price ... $3.50

Misses' White Canvas Roman Sandals
With crepe soles and wedge heels; sizes 11 to 2. Price $1.35

Children's Grey Leather Roman Sandals
Flexible leather soles and low heels; sizes 8 to 10½. Price. $3.00

Children's White Canvas Roman Sandals
Crepe soles and heels; sizes 6 to 10½. Price $1.25

Boys' Brown Canvas Outing Boots
With extra stout grey corrugated rubber soles; sizes 1 to 5. Price $1.85
Sizes 11 to 13. Price $1.50
Same style in Oxfords; sizes 1 to 5. Price $1.50
Sizes 11 to 13. Price $1.35

Special Values in Men's Holiday Wear

Holiday Neckwear
Including novelty knit ties, silk and wool crepe, French and Swiss heavy all silk; $1.50 value, for **98c**

Art Silk Knit Ties
In heather shades. Special.... **49c**

"Slim Jim" Ties
The popular narrow tie for the young men; regular 50c for **25c**

Negligee Shirts
Bedford and Bombay cords and fine English woven cloths in novelty designs; sizes 14 to 17..... **$3.00**

Men's Half Hose
In fine quality silk lisle with fancy clocks; grey, brown and navy. Per pair **60c**

Perus Knit Underwear
Fine white cotton Perus Knit Combinations, short sleeves, knee and ankle length. Per suit **$1.50**

Perus Knit Shirts and Drawers
Knee or ankle length, short sleeves. Per garment **85c**

Men's Rubber Belts
In brown, grey or black with fancy patent buckle. Special **19c**

Men's English Boater Hats
Smart sennit straws with easy fitting leather sweat bands; all sizes, each **$2.00**

SHIRT SPECIAL
10 dozen only, fine fast color percales; white grounds sizes 14 to 17. Special.... **98c**

Men's Bathing Suits
Cotton Bathing Suits in grey and navy, contrast trimmed; all sizes, each **$1.00**

Men's Wool Bathing Suits
In a choice assortment of popular colors, regulation style **$3.50**

The "Flash" Bathing Suits
Elastic ribbed All-wool Bathing Suits that fit the body close; plain colors only **$4.00**

Genuine Panama Hats
Sun bleached South American Panama Hats **$3.95**

Men's Flannel Trousers
Fine White Union Flannel Pants with cuff bottoms and belt loops; English made **$4.95**

Holiday Cigars

Rose de Habana
Regular $1.25 a box of 25. Special at **$1.00**

El Sidelo Chesterfield
Regular $3.00 a box of 25. Special at **$2.35**

Ben Bey
Regular 2 for 25c. Special at 3 for ..... **25¢**

Cable
Regular 5c. Special at 7 for **25¢**

—Main Floor

Dependable Garden Tools

Garden Wheel Barrows
Special at **$7.95**

Garden Hose
Three-ply Hose in 50-foot coils, complete with couplings. Price, ... **$5.95**

Garden Hose
½-inch Corrugated Cord Hose cut to any length. Per foot, **15¢**

English Made Hedge Shears
Prices, **$1.50** and **$1.75**

Long and Short Handled Spades
Price **$1.55**

Women's Garden Sets
Consisting of spade, fork, hoe and rake. Per set **$4.50**

Long Handled Spading Forks
Price **$2.00**

Garden Hoes
Prices, **69¢, $1.20, $1.25** and **$1.35**

Garden Rakes
12-tooth. Price .....**95¢**
14-tooth. Price **$1.00**
16-tooth. Price **$1.10**

Hand Forks
Prices, **35¢, 50¢** and ....**65¢**

Hand Trowels
Prices, **15¢, 25¢** and ....**35¢**

Lawn Sprinklers
Prices, **50¢, $1.25** and **$2.25**

—Lower Main Floor

Two Special Values in Wash Fabrics

French Crepes
In shades of sky, Copen, tan, mauve, almond, grey, pearl, pink and white; 36 inches wide; regular value $1.00. Special at, per yard ..... **69¢**

Ratines
In shades of grey helio, white, peach, shrimp, tan, rose and Copen; 38 inches wide. Yard, **59¢**

—Main Floor

Hammocks and Porch Shades

Hammocks, with head rest and stretching cords. Priced at **$3.95**

Hammock Couches, complete with canopy. Price **$32.50**

Bamboo Porch Shades, with cords and pulley. Size 4 by 6. Price **$2.00**

Size 6 by 8. Price **$3.50**

Size 8 by 8. Price **$4.50**

Striped Awning Cloth, per yard **59¢**

Hudson's Bay Company.

Incorporated 2nd May, 1670.

QUEEN OF PACIFIC NEARS END OF WORLD CRUISE

BIG SILK CARGO ON ARABIA MARU

Six Thousand Five Hundred Bales of Silk Valued at $8,000,000 on Board

The Arabia Maru made a speedy trip in an effort to dispatch east the largest silk cargo that has ever been brought from the Orient by an O.S.K. liner. The Arabia Maru, in port this morning, brought 6,500 bales of silk valued at approximately $8,000,000. This together with a big silk shipment for delivery at Vancouver brings the total value to almost $10,000,000.

Captain S. Yamaga was wirelessed yesterday to speed up in order to get the silk cargo dispatched to the east without delay. As a result the vessel reached quarantine at 5.30 o'clock this morning, thus completing the trip from the Orient in eleven days and ten hours. The Arabia Maru averaged 14.04 knots an hour. The Arizona Maru, on her last trip averaged 14.2 knots.

CONSIDERABLE CARGO

Three thousand tons of cargo was brought in by the Arabia Maru. Nearly fifty tons of porcelain and general freight were discharged here, in addition to forty-seven bags of mail and eight bags for the aircraft. The Seattle general cargo amounted to 567 tons. For Tacoma the Arabia has 1,927 tons of porcelain, rattan, rags, bamboo poles and general cargo.

A list of 131 passengers was brought from the Orient. They were all Japanese passengers. Thirty-eight were first class and ninety-three steerage. Forty-nine steerage debarked here.

Ships at a Glance

To Arrive

Arabia Maru, Yokohama, May 22.
President Grant, Yokohama, May 23.
Empress of Canada, Yokohama, May 23.
Empress of Asia, Yokohama, May 26.
Niagara, Australia, May 30.

To Sail

Iyo Maru, Yokohama, May 28.
Arizona Maru, Yokohama, May 30.
President Grant, Yokohama, June 1.
Niagara, Australia, June 4.
Empress of Asia, Yokohama, June 5

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

Still Some Choice Accommodation Available

On Certain Steamers to the

Old Country

Steamer, train and hotel reservations arranged.

Baggage Checked Through.

Passports Secured.

City Ticket Office

911 Govt. St. Phone 1242

London Firm Will Do Chartering on This Coast Direct

San Francisco, May 22.—Direct chartering of tonnage on this coast, instead of through the company's home office, will be inaugurated soon by Simpson, Spence & Young of London, largest ship chartering firm in the world, according to Thomas Kitching, senior member, who arrived here yesterday. He predicts a heavy demand for chartered tonnage this Winter to accommodate grain from the northwest. Kitching leaves to-morrow for North Pacific ports.

Due to an expected heavy tourist travel this Summer between Portland and California ports, the steamer Admiral Farragut will remain permanently in the Portland-San Francisco service, Admiral Line officials announced yesterday. She has been used temporarily in this run during the reconditioning of the liner Ruth Alexander.

C. S. Holmes, formerly with the Pacific Steamship Company at Seattle, has been appointed Pacific Coast auditor for the Luckenbach Steamship Company.

The government dredge Culebra, which has been working in San Francisco harbor, will leave Friday for Grays harbor to do several weeks' dredging work on the harbor.

Schedules of the Oceanic Steamship Company, operating passenger liners between San Francisco and Australia, will be revived to give the line a sailing from this port every three weeks, it was announced yesterday. The liner Sierra, which has been rebuilt at the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation yards here will enter the company's service on July 8 and this addition to the fleet will make possible the improved schedule.

LATEST MOVEMENTS OF C.G.M.M. SHIPS

Canadian Importer, May 7, 4.30 p.m., left Panama for Halifax.

Canadian Prospector, April 25, 9.45 p.m., left Genoa Bay for Shanghai, due to arrive back at Vancouver June 25.

Canadian Seigneur, May 16, arrived San Francisco.

Canadian Skirmisher, May 14, 10 p.m., left Vancouver for U.K.

Canadian Transporter, May 7, 8.30 p.m., left Panama Canal for Victoria.

Canadian Farmer, May 18, left Nanaimo.

Canadian Highlander, May 15, p.m., arrived Cardiff.

Canadian Planter, May 16, noon, left Louisburg.

Canadian Scottish, May 15, 1 a.m., left Vancouver for Auckland.

Canadian Traveler, April 26, 8 a.m., arrived Sydney.

Canadian Winner, May 19, 7.30 p.m., arrived Vancouver.

Canadian Rover, May 13, 9 a.m., arrived Ocean Falls.

Canadian Observer, May 17, 3.30 p.m., left San Francisco for Victoria.

Canadian Freighter, May 15, p.m., left Liverpool.

Canadian Britisher, May 15, 9 a.m., arrived Fraser River Mills.

Canadian Volunteer, May 16, 9 p.m., left Astoria.

Pacific Coast Steamship Service

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

SS. Prince George

S.S. Prince Rupert

From Vancouver

Mon., 12 Mid. To Anyox — Thurs., 12 Mid. To Stewart

Ss. Prince John leaves Vancouver 8 p.m. May 31 and fortnightly thereafter for Queen Charlotte Islands and Prince Rupert.

CITY TICKET OFFICE
911 Gov't St. Telephone 1242

LINER EMPRESS OF CANADA IS COMPLETING FIRST WORLD CRUISE TO START FROM PACIFIC COAST

Canadian Pacific World Cruiser Is Scheduled To Reach William Head To-morrow Afternoon From Honolulu With Globe-trotters On Board; Tourists Will Be Dinner Dance Guests at Empress Hotel; Many Prominent Passengers On Board

Completing a five months' cruise of the world, in which she has covered 30,000 miles, touching at sixteen different countries and twenty-five ports, the Canadian Pacific liner, Empress of Canada, Capt. Samuel Robinson, C.B.E., R.N.R., will reach William Head at 1 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. The globe trotters will disembark here and Friday night will be guests of the C.P.R. at a dinner dance at the Empress Hotel.

On arriving here the Empress of Canada will have completed the first world cruise to be inaugurated from a Pacific Coast port, and incidentally, the first world cruise to be operated by an owning company.

The fastest trip that has ever been made between Honolulu and Victoria will have been completed by the Empress of Canada when she docks here to-morrow afternoon, completing the last stage of her round-the-world voyage.

PROMINENT PASSENGERS

Prominent among the passengers aboard the liner is Sir Augustus M. Nanton, a director of the Canadian Pacific Railway. He is accompanied by Lady Nanton and their daughters Miss Constance and Miss Marguerite Nanton, also his brother, General H. C. Nanton, B.C., C.I.E., R.E.

Another official of the Canadian Pacific who is making the world cruise is Charles Murphy, general manager of the Western Division of the C.P.R., who is accompanied by Mrs. Murphy and their daughter, Miss Dorothy Murphy.

A large stockholder and former president of the Dominion Steel Company, Mark Workman, is a passenger from Montreal. With him are his wife and daughter, Miss Nina Workman.

J. Bernard Avegno, who is a representative of the American Guaranty Trust Company, is from New Orleans.

Adolph L. Bernheimer, a Los Angeles passenger, made his fortune in silk importation and is said to be one of the wealthiest men in the United States.

Accompanied by his wife, Gardner Cowles, editor of the Des Moines (Iowa) Register, is touring the world.

Augustus D. Curtis and Mrs. Curtis are from Chicago. Mr. Curtis is inventor of the indirect electric lighting system.

A well-known candy manufacturer, James Hardie, is making the tour from Pittsburg.

Col. George J. Denis and his wife are from Los Angeles. Col. Denis was formerly assistant Attorney-General of the United States and was a judge advocate in the American Expeditionary Forces during the war.

NOTED ENGINEER

William D. Hoxie, president of Babcock-Wilcox, mechanical engineers, and his wife are from New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Kennard are touring with their daughter, Miss G Kennard. Mr. Kennard is a metallurgical engineer of Los Angeles.

Emile H. Kluge, a New York textile and silk importer, is accompanied by his wife.

Among the physicians on the tour is Dr. Water E. Lundblad, a diagnostician from East Orange, New Jersey.

Miss Dorothy O'Ryan, daughter of Major-General John F. O'Ryan, hero of Chateau Thierry, is a passenger on the liner.

Curt C. Pfeiffer, vice-president of George Borgfeidt & Co., importers, is from New York City.

Louis M. Rubens, European representative of the All American Moving Picture Exhibitors and a prominent theatre owner in Joliet, Illinois, is accompanied by his wife and three daughters, Miss L. Rubens, Miss C. Rubens and Miss I. E. Rubens. Miss Lillian Rubens is a moving picture actress whose screen name is Lilyon Dumarais.

Another actress aboard the liner is Miss Mable B. Hewer, a legitimate stage star, who appeared before the King and Queen of England in the opening performance of Brieux's play entitled "Damaged Goods." Miss Hewer is returning to the city of her birth, Chicago, for a short visit.

WEALTHY MANUFACTURER

Franklin O. Schoedinger, a wealthy manufacturer and high Masonic official from Columbus, Ohio, is accompanied by his wife.

Mrs. John D. Barlow, of Hope, Arkansas, is the daughter of Governor McRae of Arkansas.

CANADIANS ABOARD

Among the passengers from Canada is William F. Alloway, a Winnipeg banker.

E. Atherton Smits, a tea merchant of New Brunswick, is accompanied by his wife.

Alex. H. Blair, son of Sir Robert Blair, secretary of the London City Council, is accompanied by Mrs. Blair.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Curry are from Vancouver, Mr. Curry being a Canadian senator.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Kitchen are touring with their daughters, Miss A. M. and Miss E. H. Kitchen. Mr. Kitchen is a retired lumberman and railway contractor from Vancouver.

Wallace Thorneycroft is a mining engineer from Scotland.

Amos B. Trites owns large mining interests in British Columbia. He is traveling with his wife and son, S. Trites.

Another English passenger is J. E. Shannon, a worsted spinner from Bradford, England.

BANKER IS TOURIST

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Anderson and their daughter, Miss M. Anderson, are from Winnipeg, where Mr. Anderson is a grain broker.

Francis L. Patton is connected with the Dominion Bank of Canada.

The mayor of Wakefield, England, H. Holdsworth, who was a delegate to the League of Nations, is a prominent English passenger.

Senator Robert J. O'Brien is from Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mrs. Sim Silverman is the wife of the editor of Variety Theatrical Magazine and Hearst newspaper representative in New York City.

Thomas C. Boswell, a banker of Troy, New York, is traveling with his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bradley, their daughter, Miss G. Bradley and their son, C. C. Bradley, Jr., are from Batavia, New York, where Mr. Bradley is in the jewelry business.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace A. Carter are from Boston.

BRINGING EMPRESS OF CANADA HOME FROM LONG CRUISE

CAPT. S. ROBINSON

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of May, 1924.

Day	Sunrise Hour	Sunrise Min.	Sunset Hour	Sunset Min.
6	4	47	7	32
7	4	45	7	33
8	4	44	7	34
9	4	42	7	36
10	4	41	7	37
11	4	40	7	38
12	4	39	7	40
13	4	37	7	41
14	4	36	7	43
15	4	34	7	44
16	4	33	7	45
17	4	31	7	47
18	4	30	7	48
19	4	29	7	49
20	4	27	7	51
21	4	26	7	52
22	4	25	7	54
23	4	24	7	55
24	4	23	7	57
25	4	22	7	58
26	4	21	7	59
27	4	21	8	00
28	4	20	8	01
29	4	19	8	02
30	4	18	8	03
31	4	17	8	04

TIDE TABLE

May

Date	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht
	h.m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.
1	..	1.02	8.0	8.12	4.0	14.16	6.3	19.26	5.8
2	..	1.27	8.1	8.48	3.3	15.24	6.5	20.07	5.7
3	..	1.49	8.2	9.13	2.7	16.31	6.6	20.45	6.1
4	..	2.08	8.2	9.47	2.2	17.40	6.8	21.20	6.5
5	..	2.24	8.2	10.23	2.0	19.06	6.9	21.54	6.9
6	..	2.35	8.1	11.01	1.8	..	..	..	..
7	..	2.38	8.0	11.41	1.8	..	..	..	..
8	..	2.57	7.9	12.23	1.9	..	..	..	..
9	..	3.14	7.8	13.07	2.1	..	..	23.32	7.7
10	..	3.10	7.5	3.39	7.6	13.52	2.3	23.18	7.6
11	..	..	..	..	..	14.38	2.7	23.01	7.6
12	..	..	..	..	..	15.25	3.1	23.13	7.2
13	..	..	..	..	..	16.14	3.6	23.31	7.8
14	..	6.14	5.2	11.06	6.0	17.05	4.1	23.55	7.9
15	..	6.48	4.2	12.30	6.1	17.58	4.6	..	..
16	..	0.24	8.2	7.25	3.2	13.43	6.4	19.50	8.1
17	..	0.54	8.5	8.04	2.3	14.51	6.8	19.40	8.7
18	..	1.23	8.7	8.46	1.3	15.58	7.0	20.28	8.1
19	..	1.52	8.9	9.30	0.6	17.08	7.3	21.18	8.6
20	..	2.22	9.0	10.16	0.2	18.29	7.5	22.12	7.1
21	..	2.51	8.8	11.03	0.2	20.08	7.7	23.12	7.4
22	..	3.18	8.5	11.51	0.5	21.14	8.0	..	..
23	..	0.21	7.5	3.40	8.1	12.40	1.0	22.02	8.1
24	..	1.48	7.3	3.56	7.5	13.31	1.7	22.32	8.1
25	..	..	..	..	..	14.23	2.6	22.50	8.2
26	..	..	..	..	..	15.14	3.5	23.02	8.2
27	..	7.12	5.2	10.17	5.4	16.04	4.3	23.21	8.2
28	..	7.05	4.4	12.34	5.5	16.54	5.1	23.47	8.3
29	..	7.30	3.7	15.35	5.9	17.45	5.8	..	..
30	..	0.16	8.3	7.56	3.0	16.30	6.4	18.36	6.4
31	..	0.38	8.4	8.23	2.4	17.21	6.8	19.26	6.7

MANY PROMINENT PASSENGERS ON EMPRESS OF ASIA

Col. W. R. Dockrill, of Canadian Trading Company, Returning From Tour

In addition to 1,100 passengers, aboard the Canadian Pacific Empress of Asia she is bringing 3,000 bales of silk, 725 tons of overland freight and 210 tons of cargo for New York, Philadelphia and Boston, to be shipped via the Panama Canals in addition to coastwise merchandise.

There are many prominent passengers aboard the liner. Col. W. R. Dockrill, president of the Canadian Trading Company, returning from a business tour of the Orient, is aboard.

R. E. Summers, an architect, of Cleveland, who has been preparing plans for reconstruction work in Japan; Brigadier-General E. B. MacNaughton, of Shanghai, an official of the British American Tobacco Company and Albert Kopp, of Hongkong, on his way to the United Kingdom, are also on board.

Other passengers include: Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Williamson of Hongkong, going to London; Mr. and Mrs. R. Pattison of Shanghai, going to attend the Empire Exhibition; Captain and Mrs. A. G. Duncan of Shanghai, going on leave to the Old Country; Mr. and Mrs. Dalgleish of Shanghai, going to St. John; C. A. Humphreys, prominent business man of Shanghai, going to London; Mrs. Catherine R. Landry of Manila, on her way to Minneapolis; Colin W. Young of Hongkong, on his way to England; H. V. Poullain of Shanghai, going to Toronto; Mrs. W. Wright, wife of the manager of the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation of Yokohama, going to England for a visit; Mrs. A. R. Sykes, wife of Major Sykes of the Rising Sun Petroleum Company of Japan, going from Shanghai to London; L. Lazarus of London, returning from the Orient; Mrs. M. H. Bickersteth of Yokohama, going to England; Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Ockenden of Shanghai, going to England.

Pacific Steamship Company Loses in $6,000 Damage Suit

Seattle, May 22.—A jury in Federal Judge George M. Bourquin's court Tuesday, returned a verdict awarding $6,000 damages to Mrs. Mae Winchester against the Pacific Steamship company in a $25,000 suit following the death in 1921 of Mrs. Winchester's husband, Earl, formerly a waiter on the steamship Ruth Alexander. The complaint asserted the vessel should have put Winchester ashore in San Pedro when he was stricken, but that instead he was taken to San Francisco where he died in a hospital.

With 1,500 tons of general cargo, including novelties, the German steamship Sachsen will arrive here Friday, according to advices received by Floyd N. Bush, local agent for Sudden and Christensen, Pacific Coast agents for the service.

The Admiral Line Motorship, Admiral Peary, sailed to-day for Alaskan waters.

Partial Results of Radio Examination

Ottawa, May 22.—Of the forty-five candidates for certificates in radio telegraphy throughout Canada in the month of April, forty-three passed their examination and have obtained certificates. Included among the westerners are British Columbia—S. H. Dunn, Kelowna; E. A. Westlake, Marpole; E. R. McIntyre, New Westminster; S. A. Warne, New Westminster; J. M. Wood, New Westminster; C. A. Sawyer, South Vancouver; S. E. Clark, Vancouver; J. R. Conlan, Vancouver; S. Fong, Vancouver, and F. Iwata, Vancouver.

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

Seattle, May 21.—Arrived: Julia Luckenbach, Portland; Hallryn, Vancouver, B.C.; San Francisco, San Francisco; Steel Scientist, Northland, Tacoma. Sailed: Northland, Aberdeen; Admiral Rogers, Southeastern Alaska; Pennsylvanian, Portland.

Ketchikan, May 21.—Sailed: Alaska, southbound.

Everett, May 21.—Arrived: Santa Inez, Seattle. Sailed: Admiral Dewey, Seattle; Ranenfjord, Portland.

Tacoma, May 21.—Arrived: Pennsylvanian, New York; Anyox, Stewart; Hyosan Maru, Gray's Harbor. Sailed: Santa Inez, San Francisco; Mystic, New York; Hakushika Maru, Nogoya; New Britain, Port Angeles.

San Francisco, May 21.—Arrived: Eagle, Bellingham; Mount Clinton, Baltimore; Georgian, Jacksonville; Ibukisan Maru, Dairen. Sailed: Ernest H. Meyer, Portland; Manoa, Honolulu; Tahiti, Sydney; Kewanee, Astoria.

Portland, May 21.—Arrived: Teion, San Francisco; Storviken, Shanghai; Los Angeles, San Pedro. Sailed: Rose City, San Francisco; Admiral Fiske, San Diego and way ports; Nome City, San Francisco via Coos Bay and Eureka; Minnesotan, Boston.

Singapore, May 21.—Arrived: President Monroe, New York and San Francisco.

Shanghai, May 21.—Arrived: President Wilson, San Francisco.

Rotterdam, May 20.—Arrived: Kinderdijk, San Francisco.

Havre, May 17.—Sailed: Rochambeau, New York.

Lisbon, May 19.—Sailed: Madonna, New York.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS

China and Japan

Shanghai June 1, Hongkong June 4.

President Jefferson—Mails close May 20, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama June 1, Shanghai June 6, Hongkong June 10.

Philoctetes—Mails close May 22, 8.30 a.m.; due at Yokohama June 5; Hongkong June 18.

Toyama Maru—Mails close May 23, 11 p.m.; due at Yokohama June 11.

President Grant—Mails close June 1, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama June 12, Shanghai June 18, Hongkong June 22.

Australia and New Zealand

Tahiti—Mails close May 14, 8 p.m., via San Francisco; due Wellington June 9, due Sydney June 14.

Niagara—Mails close June 4, 4 p.m., direct; due Auckland June 23, due Sydney June 28.

SS. ADMIRAL PEARY GOES ASHORE IN CANOE PASS

Pacific Steamship Company's Freighter Ashore Near Vancouver; Nitinat Sent to Scene of Stranding; Vessel Plies in Seattle-Alaska Freight Service

The Pacific Steamship Company's freighter Admiral Peary formerly known as the Moonlite, went ashore in Canoe Pass this morning, according to word received at the Pacific Salvage Company's offices to-day. Canoe Pass is at the mouth of the Fraser River, about twenty-five miles from Vancouver.

The tug Nitinat was sent out at noon to-day to the scene of the stranding and it is thought that the vessel will be able to be hauled off at high tide. It has not yet been ascertained if the vessel suffered any damage when she went aground. There is little likelihood of much damage as the bottom is sandy while the ship's machinery is aft so that if she went head-on into the bank little damage would have been done to the engine room.

The Admiral Peary operates in the Seattle-Alaska freight service, and was specially reconditioned just this past Winter for that service. She was formerly an oil tanker. The Pacific Steamship Company bought her and took the Diesel engines out of one of their other ships and fitted the Moonlite into a Diesel engine vessel. Renaming her the Admiral Peary they placed her in the Alaska service with the Admiral Nicholson and others of the company's fleet.

She is a vessel of 1955 gross tons and was built at the Toledo, Ohio, Shipbuilding Company in 1916. In length she is 252 feet long with a beam of 43.7 feet and draft of 21.2 feet. She is registered in Seattle.

LARGE PARTY IS LEAVING FOR OLD COUNTRY FRIDAY

Twenty-Eight Victorians to Sail on Carmania For the United Kingdom

The largest party to go out of Victoria for the Old Country since pre-war days will leave to-morrow for Seattle and the East to make the connection with the Cunard liner Carmania, which leaves Quebec on May 29.

F. O. Fin and Eric Marshall, local representatives of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, booked the passengers which number twenty-eight in all.

The other four members will travel East over Canadian routes, but will join the other party on arrival at Quebec, and will leave on the same liner.

The following comprise the party going by way of Seattle: James Waters and his two daughters; Mrs. Edmond Sturgeon, Mrs. J. C. Smith, William Jones and Master Stanley Jones, Thomas Byron, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Calnan and Miss Joan and Master Joseph Calnan, Mrs. Harry Croome, Mrs. C. Hayman and Miss Ruth Hayman, Mr. and Mrs. John Watson, Mrs. M. Coton and daughter, Mrs. E. Janes and daughter, E. H. Street, C. T. Thomas and Miss Margaret Middlecott. The four members going East over the Canadian route are Aubrey Archibald, A. J. H. Carleton and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Porter.

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The first whale of the season has been caught.

To Captain H. Anderson, his officers and crew, of the Consolidated Whaling Corporation's whaler White, goes the honor of catching the first whale this year.

Captain George Le Marquand, manager of the local whaling company, received reports from Rose Harbor, Queen Charlotte Islands, today that the whaler White had caught a Sei whale, the first of the season. Reports are now being awaited from Naden Harbor and Kyuquot whaling stations.

It was also announced this morning that the whaling tender Gray would not be used this season. She is tied up at the Victoria Machinery Depot at present. The C.P.R. Princess Maquinna will look after the Kyuquot whaling station for the Consolidated Whaling Corporation while the Canadian National steamship Prince John will look after the Queen Charlotte Islands stations.

Nothing definite has yet been decided as to what will be done with the Gray, although there has been some discussion as to the disposal of the vessel. Captain Le Marquand stated this morning that nothing definite had been decided and that the vessel would probably be laid up.

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Will Put Back Money Withdrawn From Home Bank Before Closure

Ottawa, Ont., May 22 (Canadian Press).—Without dividing the House this afternoon adopted the motion of E. Gus Porter, referring to committee on privileges and elections the withdrawal by Hon. James Murdock, Minister of Labor, of his deposit from the Home Bank.

During discussion of the Porter motion it was disclosed in correspondence between Mr. Murdock and G. T. Clarkson, liquidator of the Home Bank, that Mr. Murdock had returned $1,050 of the $4,050 he withdrew from the bank just before it closed its doors, and is preparing to return the balance. The correspondence was read by Mr. Murdock.

HOME BANK SOUGHT STANDING CREDIT

Information Given Battle River Member in House of Commons To-day

Ottawa, Ont., May 22.—The Home Bank made application to the Finance Department prior to May 1, 1923, for the authorization of a standing credit up to $3,000,000 against securities acceptable to the Treasury Board.

The application included the renewal of an outstanding loan of $220,000 secured by Dominion Bonds. This information was given to H. E. Spence, Progressive Battle River, in the House of Commons this afternoon. The acting Finance Minister informed him that the application was approved, "but the bank did not submit any additional securities or avail itself of the provision apart from the renewal of the existing loan."

Coolidge Speaks With Difficulty; Is Treating Cold

Washington, May 22.—Effects of the cold for which President Coolidge has twice taken the gas treatment, were evident to-day as he spoke before the National Recreation Conference.

The President's voice broke twice and became hoarse as he proceeded. At one point he was compelled to pause and cough.

Delivery of the address required only about five minutes.

Japanese Pirates Hoisted Flag in Philippine Village

Manilla, May 22.—The United States flag flying in a village on the island of Babuyan, was hauled down and a Japanese flag hoisted in its place by pirates, said to be Japanese, who recently raided the village, according to a report brought here by members of the crew of the yacht Apo, on which Governor-General Leonard Wood has just paid an official visit to Babuyan and Batanes Islands.

According to the crew, the Filipino villagers pulled down the alien banner and replaced the United States one as soon as the pirates had departed.

NEW LOW RECORDS IN RAW SUGAR MARKET

New York, May 22.—New low records were established in the local raw sugar market to-day when 10,000 bags Porto Ricans sold to local refiners on a basis of 5.40 duty paid. This followed confirmation of about 50,000 bags Porto Ricans and 21,000 bags Philippines to refiners late yesterday at 5.53.

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TO HAVE MEMORIAL FOR LATE RECTOR

Stained Glass Window Will Be Placed in St. Mary's Church

A meeting of the parishioners of St. Mary's Anglican Church, Oak Bay, last night decided upon a suitable memorial for the late rector, Rev. Col. G. H. Andrews. This will take the form of a stained glass east window, which will be placed in the church.

The subject on the glass will be the Crucifixion in the centre, with the Centurian on one side and Christ with children on the other.

F. D. Goepel, Sir Richard Lake or C. W. Pangman will receive any donations from the general public for the erection of this memorial.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Colfax Rebekah Lodge No. 1 I.O. O.F. have decided to enter a float in the May 24 parade, emblematic of the objects of the order.

There will be a meeting of Ward Four, Provincial Party, at the Carlton Cafe, Broad Street, at 8.30 o'clock this evening.

A roof fire at 585 Bay Street this morning gave the Fire Department a run to the mill district at 10.50. The damage was slight.

In speaking at the Strawberry Vale Hall this evening Hon. T. G. Coventry will have the assistance of H. Despard Twigg. The meeting is called at 8.30 o'clock.

Presumed to have started from a lighted cigarette butt thrown between the bars of a sidewalk grating on Broad Street last night led to a slight rubbish blaze at the premises of David Spencer Limited, at 8 p.m. The fire was put out without difficulty.

All Commercial Travelers in the city are invited to be at Messrs. Hoyle-Brown Limited, 1206 Wharf Street, at 11.30 a.m., May 24, to take part in the celebrations in connection with their float. Travelers having cars are asked to decorate with flags and bunting.

The monthly meeting of the First Congregational Church Ladies' Aid was held on Tuesday, presided over by Mrs. Walker. At the close of business afternoon tea was served by two of the members. The ladies will hold a birthday social on Wednesday next, May 28, in the schoolroom of the church.

J. Telford Reid, formerly a resident of this city, spoke at the meeting of the Real Estate Board of Victoria yesterday. He referred to the Wednesday afternoon closing custom here as "absolute stupidity," for it lost a great amount of trade that would otherwise come through American tourists.

Building permits have been issued as follows: To A. J. Daniels, garage at 601 McPherson Avenue; to James Burns, 3116 Steele Avenue for additions to dwelling; to T. O. Mackay, to repair the damage occasioned at the recent fire at 1325 Fairfield Road, and to A. Brown for a garage at 1774 Bay Street.

Wards three, four and five, Conservative Association, will hold meetings Monday, May 26, at 8 p.m., for selecting delegates to the nominating convention to be held the following evening. Ward three meets at Conservative Rooms, Campbell Building; Ward four at Victoria Club, sixth floor, Campbell Building, and Ward five at Board Room, 413 Belmont Building, Government and Humboldt Streets.

On Victoria Day, May 24, the arrangements at the Post Office will be as follows: Letter carrier delivery will be suspended. General delivery and registration wickets will be open from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. only, while the money order wickets will be closed all day. Post Office lobby will be open as on ordinary week days, and all mails will be dispatched as usual. The night street leter box collections only will be made.

Commander Keyes and Brigadier-General Victor Odlum will address the Air Force Club of British Columbia at a smoker to be held at the G.W.V.A. quarters, Dunsmuir and Hornby Streets, Vancouver, at 8 p.m. on May 27. Tickets for the event may be had from Secretary Leonard Miller, Room 1511-207 Hastings Street West. Newly formed, the Air Force Club of B.C. is endeavoring to form an active list of flying men within the Province.

Hon. T. G. Coventry last night outlined his platform for the coming provincial elections, and attacked certain policies of the present Government in administering the affairs of the country. He had fault to find with the educational system and the lumber industry, saying, in the latter case, that there should be an embargo on logs shipped out of B. C. Canon Hinchliffe also addressed the meeting, which was held at Royal Oak.

Summer reading lists for regular courses in English literature given at the University of British Columbia have been received by Miss Cann of Victoria College. These lists, prepared for those intending to take English 11 (the drama since 1642), English 13 (the novel), English 16 (poetry of the romantic revival), may be obtained by Victoria College students through the courtesy of Miss Helen Stewart at the office of the City Library.

A meeting of the Parents' Association of the Fairfield Troop of Boy Scouts and Wolf Cub Pack was held on Monday at troop headquarters, 1326 Richardson Street. Present: Mrs. C. E. Clarke (chairman), Mrs. Mehl, Mrs. Stipe, Mrs. Bruce, Mrs. Livsey, Mrs. Godwin, Mrs. Bissell, Mrs. Hawkes, Mrs. Moreby, Mrs. Stoddart, Mr. and Mrs. Noakes, G. H. Bissell, Mr. Slater, Scout Master C. Frampton, P. L. Atkins and the secretary. The report on the concert recently arranged at Christ Church schoolroom in aid of troop funds was received.

Seattle, May 22—Between 60,000 and 70,000 pounds of reindeer meat will be purchased by the Government to be served in the dining cars of the Alaska Railroad, according to word received to-day by the Seattle Chamber of Commerce. This is said to be the first time a large market for reindeer meat has been created within Alaska.

DELEGATE REPORTS SUCCESS ACHIEVED IN PENSIONS' PLEA

Major Gus Lyons, Back From Ottawa, Hopes For Consideration

The Amputation Association Convention at Ottawa was definitely assured by Premier Mackenzie King that the Federal Government would, in the coming session, introduce measures establishing the permanency of pensions for disabled veterans on a $900 a year basis, and Hon. Dr. H. S. Beland, Minister of Soldier Civil-Re-establishment, stated that in view of the support that was promised such proposals by Progressive and Conservative party leaders he could promise that the request would be granted by a unanimous vote, according to Major Gus Lyons, M.C., lately returned from the Dominion capital and the convention of the Amputation Association there.

Major Lyons was a delegate to the convention at Ottawa where the pensions problem came under the surveillance of the Government, and together with A. M. Horne, also from the local Amputation Club, was active in working for the measure which the Government is to consider at its coming session.

The present pension scale for a totally disabled man is $600 per year, providing he is of the rank and file, with a $300 bonus. Total disability is defined by the loss of both legs, both arms or both eyes. Strong exception has been taken by the veterans throughout Canada at the proposal for the elimination of the bonus, and the fight to keep this has apparently met with success, according to the message brought to Victoria by Major Lyons.

The Amputation Association committee which waited on the Government told the Federal Ministers that they wanted no preference for themselves and that they would not accept such, but that they desired the permanent pensions rate for all pensioners, including the widows and orphans throughout Canada. Support of the request of the delegates was promised by all political parties, Major Lyons asserted.

"You who bear the scars of war deserve to be received and welcomed here with enthusiasm. We should be failing in our duty if we did not express our sympathy with your cause," said Hon. E. M. Macdonald, speaking on behalf of Premier Mackenzie King to the delegates.

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen also was strongly in favor of supporting the measure forwarded by the delegates and spoke to them saying that the country was under an obligation to the veterans and that they had a right to expect consideration of their claims.

Robert Forke, leader of the Progressive Party, also spoke in a hopeful manner for the desires of the veterans, and asserted that such a reminder as the convention of the Amputation Association delegates could not but be recognized and respected in its pleas.

PLAN DRIVE FOR BRITISH FLEET

Automobile Trip For Officers Is Contemplated on First Day

In connection with the forthcoming visit of the British Special Service Squadron next month, it is intended to bring the dates as much as possible before the public during the holiday and particularly the excursionist traffic of Saturday to remind them of the events while in the city for the Victoria Day celebration.

Plans were put in hand to-day for an automobile drive for the officers, to take place on the afternoon of June 21, probably as far as the Malahat Summit.

Two services on Sunday, June 22, are suggested for the fleet, one being the Army and Navy Veterans' annual memorial service at 2.30 o'clock for the crews of the battle cruisers, and the other at 11 o'clock for the men of the light cruisers. The afternoon service would be at the Parliament Buildings, and the other at the Canteen Grounds, Esquimalt.

PETER SMITH WILL STAND TRIAL ON SIX CONSPIRACY CHARGES

Toronto, Ont., May 22.—Peter Smith, former Provincial Treasurer of Ontario, was committed for trial by Magistrate Jones in police court this afternoon on six of the eleven charges of conspiracy to defraud the province. In committing the former Provincial Treasurer for trial in connection with the Home Bank deposits, Magistrate Jones said that were he trying the charges himself he might have some difficulty in registering a conviction, but his sole duty was to ascertain if there was sufficient evidence to warrant further investigation. He was of the opinion there was sufficient evidence to go before a grand jury.

LEDGER IN CHINESE GIVES COURT CLUE

Over $8,000 Passed Through Hands of Fan Tan Alley Club, Say Police

A book written in Chinese was the centre of interest at the police court trial this morning of Chin Wing and thirty-seven other Chinese accused of being inmates of a gaming house at Fan Tan Alley. An interpretation of the writing, alleged the police, showed that the book was one recording the operation of four tables at the club, with their takings in each day, it was further asserted.

The figures, said the police, showed that something over $8,000 passed through the hands of the club within a period of 115 days. According to the police interpretation of the book, it showed the date, gain or loss at each of four tables, and the credit or debit balance at the end of that day, in the record covering over three months. The prosecution contended that the book was the property of the club, and that its accounts had reference to the operation of that body as at the present day.

Examined as to the contents of the book the acting secretary of the club, a Chinaman, stated that the book showed that the club held a credit balance of $1,750 as at May 18. Beyond this witness did not understand the writing of the book which was made out, he said, by the regular secretary, now in China. The club had 147 members, was unincorporated, and was merely a social organization existing on its membership fees and legitimate subscriptions, held witness.

Sergeant Heatley and six other police officers gave evidence as to the raid in which thirty-eight prisoners were taken, also a quantity of alleged Fan Tan material. Lottery tickets, with pen and ink, and a small sum of money were found on the premises, say the police.

During the course of the trial H. W. R. Moore, for the defence, denied the material seized was that of a Fan Tan game. He had played Fan Tan, he said, in France with a Chinese battalion, and knew all about the game. The material was that of a game of Chinese checkers, called "Three in a Row," Mr. Moore asked the court to believe.

After a three-hour hearing Magistrate Jay decided there must be a conviction. The accused would each be fined $15 and $1 costs.

Three local firms, the British American Bond Corporation, Limited, R. P. Clark & Co., Limited, and Gillespie, Hart & Todd, Limited, were successful in their bid for a new issue of City of North Vancouver, ten-year six per cent. bonds, for which bids were asked by the said city. Issue amounts to $34,000.

Five Cars Lost in Fire at Vancouver

Vancouver, May 22.—In a fire which broke out shortly before 3 o'clock this morning five motor vehicles were destroyed.

The outbreak was at Walsh's garage, 140 Tenth Avenue West.

Three delivery trucks, a sedan and a touring car were destroyed.

The lost is estimated at $6,000.

POLITICS

Some days ago it was announced that owing to the scattered character of the Fort George riding, no Liberal nominating convention would be called, as the renomination of H. G. Perry would be a foregone conclusion. However, at a mass meeting of Liberals and Independents held last evening, Mr. Perry received the endorsation of his candidature, and is now formally in the field. Provincials are due to nominate to-morrow, and Conservatives on Saturday.

The adjourned Labor Party convention will be held this evening at the Knights of Pythias Hall here.

With forty out of sixty-six delegates to the Prince Rupert nominating convention, which will be held to-morrow, instructed for Hon. T. D. Pattullo, the Minister of Lands looks to have a unanimous expression of opinion for his renomination.

Alderman E. S. Woodward, one of the Provincial nominees in Victoria, is campaigning for the party in the Kootenay.

In connection with the nomination at various centres on Friday week, it was pointed out this morning that the situation in Victoria and Vancouver is slightly different to the procedure in other areas. The nomination paper bearing the name of the proposer and seconder must contain twenty-five names of registered voters in the two cities named, and ten names in the case of other electoral districts.

The nomination in Vancouver last evening for the Liberals went as anticipated by the party managers. The three retiring Liberal members who sought election, Mrs. Mary Ellen Smith, J. W. de B. Farris, K.C. and Captain Ian Mackenzie were renominated. Charles Woodward, of the Woodward Department store, Brigadier-General Victor W. Odlum, and Chris. McRae were the other three chosen. James Ramsay, late member of the House, who has been in ill health did not seek re-election.

The Provincials have set their nominating convention in Vancouver on the same date as the Conservatives, namely to-night, so that the panel of the three parties in Vancouver will be known before the end of the week.

Presumably there will be a third candidate in Nelson, either Provincial or Farmer-Labor, as the Provincials deferred their nomination last evening until the other party has made its choice this evening.

W. E. Marshall, of Nakusp, and formerly of Silverton, has been chosen as Conservative candidate for Kaslo-Slocan. The Liberals have Captain Sidney Leary in the field, and the Provincials, J. J. Threlkeld.

Provincial nominating conventions have been set as follows: Cranbrook, May 26, Creston May 28, Nanaimo May 23, Omineca, May 24, Skeena, May 27 and Yale May 22.

W. J. Bowser, K.C. Conservative Leader, left Victoria last evening to attend the Conservative nominating convention in Vancouver. It is expected the plan adopted in 1920 will be followed, of giving him a nomination by acclamation, before the other five places are balloted upon.

To-morrow Mr. Bowser will cross by launch from Stevenston to Ganges, to speak on behalf of Col. C. W. Peck. Returning to Victoria Saturday, he will next attend the Conservative nomination for Lillooet at Squamish, on Monday, returning to Vancouver next day to speak for Col. W. W. Foster, candidate in the Point Grey-Richmond seat, at Kerrisdale. At Ganges on Friday Joshua Hinchliffe will also speak for Col. Peck.

Free Export Plan For the Timber of Alaska is Urged

Seattle, May 22—Alaska should be allowed to export its lumber wherever there is a market, the Alaska committee of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce declared in a resolution adopted at a meeting last night.

The resolution referred to a bill pending before Congress, sponsored by Delegate Dan Sutherland, to allow products of certain Alaska forests, now restricted to the territory, to be exported to the United States.

VANCOUVER S. A. CITADEL BAND TO VISIT VICTORIA

The City of Victoria will be privileged to hear the excellent musical combination of the Vancouver Salvation Army Citadel Band on May 24 and 25.

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Like all other bands, the Vancouver Citadel Band, which was established in 1902 has passed through the stages of evolution from the small primitive band, which played only simple airs to the present proficient combination which produces concert music of a high order arranged by the Salvation Army Musical Board from the works of the great masters and other high-class compositions.

Musical critics, both of the Old Land and in this country, regard the emanations of the army's musical department as interpreted by its best bands as equal to productions of many world-famous organizations. The Vancouver band compares favorably with other leading bands in the quality of music rendered or in numerical strength, there being forty instrumentalists in the organization.

A detailed programme of the band's activities during their visit here, which includes a musical festival of the highest order, also a massed concert with the Victoria Citadel Band united, comprising sixty-five pieces, will be announced later.

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JUDGES APPOINTMENT GROUND FOR ARGUMENT

Vancouver, B.C., May 24.—Contending that Mrs. J. H. (Judge) McGill should have been appointed under the Dominion Juvenile Delinquent Act instead of the Provincial Juvenile Courts Act, R. L. Maitland this morning was granted an order nisi for a writ of habeas corpus and certiorari by Justice Murphy as result of his application on behalf of a young girl, sentenced to the Girls' Industrial School by Mrs. McGill in July last.

The girl's sentence was for an undetermined period, but for not less than two years.

Mrs. McGill's appointment was gazetted in the Province, but not in the Dominion. Other grounds will be argued by counsel when the writ is returned.

LAKE HILL QUEEN

The crowning of the Lake Hill Community Queen will take place on Saturday at 10.30 oclock, in front of the Hall, North Quadra Street. Following a reception, the float with the queen will start for the city at 12.15, to join the city parade.

HEAVY FROSTS DO $500,000 DAMAGE TO ONTARIO TOMATOES

Chatham, Ont., May 22.—The heavy frosts of the recent nights have caused a loss of more than $500,000 to the tomato growers of Kent County, and the Leamington district according to estimates of agricultural men here to-day.

Philippine Police Chief Loses Pay

Manila, May 22.—Chief of Police Arcosa of the city of Iloilo, who recently was suspended by the Governor-General of the Philippines, because of his alleged rough treatment of two British subjects named Brown and Kay, has been reprimanded by Governor - General Leonard Wood and his pay declared forfeited during the period of suspension. Arcosa, after the reprimand, was restored to duty.

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Inter-provincial basketball was inaugurated here last night at the High School gymnasium, when the greatest senior girls' game ever played here attracted a crowd of nearly 500 enthusiastic fans. The University of Alberta Senior Girls of Edmonton, rated as one of the best teams in the world, made their first appearance on the coast and beat the Victoria Fidelis Girls 16 to 14. The Victoria Fidelis team are to be congratulated on their remarkable showing against such formidable opponents.

Victorians can now rest assured that the standard of basketball played here is as high as anywhere in the Dominion.

MADE GREAT SHOWING

Many local followers of the game were under the impression that the Edmonton girls' team were entirely out of our class altogether. By giving such a fine exhibition last night the Fidelis girls have made it within the range of possibility that Victoria may soon be able to claim the world's championship in this line of sport. The local girls should certainly have a chance at the title next Fall.

Never has a more enthusiastic crowd gathered at a local gymnasium and excitement was intense throughout the whole game.

SCORE TIED

Frances Alexander, sprinter, tennis champion and wonderfully fast basketballer, opened the scoring for the visitors, and Bernice Carmichael added a free throw a moment later. Isobel Crawford netted Victoria's first tally on a free throw, and shortly after tied the score with a nice shot. Four periods of ten minutes each were played, the score being three all at the close of the first period.

Immediately on resuming play the visitors caught the local girls unawares, Helen Beny and Frances Alexander scored a basket each in the first few moments of play.

These two shots eventually proved to be the winning points, for during the remainder of the game the Fidelis netted eleven points against their opponents nine.

Isobel Crawford dropped in two fine free shots, and Hilda Best brought the crowd to their feet with a great shot from the corner, which tied the score again. With the score at seven all, the Alberta girls pressed hard, and showed some very fine speed and combination work, which resulted in three baskets before the halt for half time.

Half time—Edmonton 13, Victoria 7.

FAST PERIOD

The third period was the hardest fought one of the evening, close checking being resorted to and very little scoring taking place.

Only one basket was secured in the whole ten minutes, Isobel Crawford improving Victoria's chances with a beautiful shot.

After two minutes' rest both teams entered the final quarter full of energy and exerting every effort to win.

Isobel Crawford made it 13-10 on a free throw, but Marguerite Cooper offset this with one also and the score was 16-10.

Hilda Best had the hardest kind of luck imaginable, three of her shots entering the hoop, but failing to stay there. She deserved two more baskets on the evening's play.

The crowd grew wildly enthusiastic when Isobel Crawford broke away and scored another basket.

Hilda Best almost tied the score on a close one.

Helen Benny, the Edmonton captain, saved the day when she scored a great shot after some nice play.

With the game almost over Isobel Crawford made the score 16-14, and the crowd yelled itself hoarse calling for one more basket to even up the count before the whistle blew.

Time was called, however, with the visiting team one basket in the lead.

SPEED

The game was undoubtedly one of the fastest ever staged here, and should be a great boost for the game in Victoria.

The Eastern teams will now possibly be heard from oftener, and it is hoped that other friendly games will be arranged from time to time.

The University of Alberta have a wonderfully fast team, and their visit here has been greatly appreciated.

After the game a reception was held and the visiting team was welcomed to the coast by Professor Elliott, who congratulated the visitors on their fine play.

Miss Helen Benny spoke on behalf of the Varsity girls.

This morning (Thursday) the team accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Race and several of the Fidelis girls were shown the beauties of the Capital City, a big sight-seeing bus carrying the group to Butchart's Gardens and the Observatory.

The team left on this afternoon's boat for Vancouver after a very enjoyable stay in the Capital.

THE TEAMS

Edmonton Girls—Helen Benny 8, Frances Alexander 6, Olive Caldwell, Bernice Carmichael 1, Marguerite Stanford, Marguerite Cooper 1, Grace Studholme.

Fidelis (Victoria)—Beth Campbell, Isobel Crawford 12, Hilda Best 2, Iris Philbrook, Midge Breckenridge, Bertha Ross and Jeanette McQueen.

Referee, Bob Whyte.

WILL STAGE LONG DISTANCE SCULLING RACE ON HOLIDAY

A novel event in the form of a long-distance sculling race from the Causeway steps to the Gorge will be staged in connection with the big regatta to be held at the Gorge on the afternoon of May 24. This is the first time that a race of this kind has been held in this city and it is expected the event will create great interest among the oarsmen of the city, as well as the general public. The race will start at 3 o'clock.

At present four rowers have sent in their entry forms, but it is thought by the committee that others will enter before the day of the race. The following oarsmen have been entered: V. Bond, Lees, B. Whitney and McLaughlin. The first mentioned is a well-known rower being an enthusiastic member of the James Bay Athletic Association and having rowed in a number of their crews.

Officials in charge of this event make a strong plea to the public to remain off the course both before and during the race.

Giants Recover From Slump By Beating Pirates

Reds Trounce Tigers Giving Them Five Straight Victories; Cincinnati Loses

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Chicago, May 22.—Chicago went into first place to-day bunching hits in three innings off Jimmy Ring for a victory, 8 to 6, over Philadelphia. Alexander had only one bad inning when the visitors bunched hits, one a homer by Mokan.

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	6	11	2
Chicago	8	10	4

Batteries—Ring and Wilson; Alexander and Hartnett.

GIANTS RECOVER FROM SLUMP

Pittsburg, May 22.—New York broke its losing streak by winning the final game of the series from Pittsburg to-day, 10 to 8. The game was featured by heavy hitting on both sides. Terry hit a homer in the first.

	R.	H.	E.
New York	10	12	2
Pittsburg	8	15	3

Batteries—Bentley, McQuillan and Gowdy; Kremer, Lundgren, Stone, Steineder, Yde and Gooch.

RED LOSE LEAD

Cincinnati, May 22.—Brooklyn pulled Cincinnati out of first place to-day by staging a batting rally in the seventh when they earned seven runs on seven hits, winding up with a triple by Griffith. Rixey had pitched well up to this stage but both he and May were driven out of the box during the big inning.

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	9	14	2
Cincinnati	2	8	3

Batteries—Osborne and Taylor; Rixey, May, Benton and Wingo.

RALLY FAILED TO WIN

St. Louis, May 22.—The Boston Braves rallied in the ninth to-day for four runs but were unable to win, Cardinals defeating Boston, 8 to 5. Cruise hit a homer in the ninth with one on.

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	5	9	1
St. Louis	8	16	1

Batteries—Strycker, Duces and O'Neill; Stuart and Gonzales.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Boston, May 22.—Boston defeated Detroit, 5 to 4, to-day, giving the Reds five straight victories and 13 wins out of the last 16 starts. Clark's single in the eighth sent over what proved to be the deciding run.

	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	4	7	1
Boston	5	7	3

Batteries—W. Collins and Bassler; Quinn and O'Neill.

POSTPONED GAMES

Cleveland-New York, rain.
Chicago-Philadelphia, rain.
St. Louis-Washington, rain.

COAST LEAGUE

At Los Angeles—	R.	H.	E.
Seattle	1	9	2
Vernon	9	12	1

Batteries—Bagby, Williams and Tobin; Cadore and D. Mayer, Whitney.

At Sacramento—	R.	H.	E.
Los Angeles	3	12	0
Sacramento	2	7	0

Batteries—Hughes and Billings; Hall, Vinci and Schang.

At Salt Lake—	R.	H.	E.
San Francisco	3	15	0
Salt Lake	3	11	2

Batteries—Mitchell and Agnew; O'Doul, Thomas and Peters.

At Oakland—	R.	H.	E.
Portland	3	6	2
Oakland	1	6	3

Batteries—Eckert and Query; Foster and Read.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Columbus 3, Indianapolis 4.
Kansas City 11, Minneapolis, 4.
Toledo 5, Lousiville 2.
Milwaukee 10, St. Paul 12.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Buffalo 7, Rochester 2.
Syracuse 6, Toronto 3.
Rest postponed, rain.

Vic MacAulay to Represent Canada in Olympic Marathon

St. John, N.B., May 22.—Victor MacAulay, Windsor, N.S., and the winner of the special 20-mile race to be run at Hamilton, May 31, will be Canada's representative in the Olympic Marathon race, according to a dispatch received here. The winner of the 20-mile race must show promise, however.

Youngsters All Keen For School Sports Saturday

Hundreds of Competitors Will Take Part in Annual Field Day at Willows

Star Athletes From the City Schools Entered in Fifty Interesting Events

Hundreds of school children cheered on by excited supporters from the schools they represent and encouraged by teachers, parents and relatives will strive for honors at the annual sports to be held to-morrow at the Willows under the auspices of the Victoria Public School Sports Association.

It is expected that competition will be keen in all events this year, as the respective schools have been lining up a number of fine athletes.

A fine programme has been arranged, there being fifty events to be held. The events include races for the young and older pupils, high jumps, broad jumps, relay races and tug-of-wars. The field events are scheduled to commence at 2.15 o'clock.

All the preliminaries in the tug-of-war and jumps, except hop-step-and-jump, have been held at the Central Park. Four tug-of-war teams will compete for the final results at the Willows, as will also the best three of each jump.

PROGRAMME

The programme of events is as follows:

50 yards—Boys under 9.
50 yards—Girls under 9.
50 yards—Boys under 8.
50 yards—Girls under 8.
50 yards—Boys under 7.
50 yards—Girls under 7.
Final of event No. 1.
Final of event No. 2.
Final of event No. 3.
Final of event No. 4.
Final of event No. 5.
Final of event No. 6.
50 yards—Girls under 11.
75 yards—Boys under 11.
75 yards—Girls under 13.
75 yards—Boys under 13.
Final of event No. 13.
Final of event No. 14.
Final of event No. 15.
Final of event No. 16.
75 yards—Girls under 15.
100 yards—Boys under 15.
100 yards—Boys, open.
100 yards—Girls, open.
Final of event No. 21.
Final of event No. 22.
Girls' skipping race—Under 14.
Three-legged race—Girls under 10.
Three-legged race—Boys under 10.
Final of event No. 27.
Final of event No. 28.
Final of event No. 29.
Quarter-mile relay—Girls, open.
Quarter-mile relay—Boys under 14.
Half mile—Boys, open.
220 yards—Boys under 16.
Half-mile relay—Boys, open.
Final of event No. 33.
Final of event No. 34.
Half-mile bicycle race—Boys under 13.
Half-mile bicycle race—Boys, open.
Final of event No. 40.
Final of event No. 41.
Inter-municipal relay—Boys, open.
High jump—Boys under 14.
High jump—Boys, open.
High jump—Girls, open.
Broad jump—Boys under 14.
Hop-step-and-jump—Boys, open.
Tug-of-war—School teams.

How They Stand

Pacific Coast League

	Won	Lost	Pct.
San Francisco	29	15	.659
Salt Lake	23	19	.548
Vernon	24	20	.545
Seattle	21	21	.500
Portland	20	23	.465
Oakland	19	25	.432
Los Angeles	19	25	.432
Sacramento	18	25	.419

National League

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	19	14	.576
Cincinnati	16	12	.571
New York	17	13	.567
Brooklyn	15	14	.517
Boston	12	13	.480
Pittsburg	14	16	.467
St. Louis	12	16	.429
Philadelphia	9	16	.360

American League

	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	16	9	.640
Boston	16	10	.615
St. Louis	15	11	.575
Detroit	14	14	.500
Cleveland	12	13	.480
Washington	12	15	.444
Chicago	11	14	.440
Philadelphia	8	18	.308

TENNIS STARS MAY WRITE FOR PAPERS WHEN NOT PLAYING

Toronto, May 22.—The Lawn Tennis Association does not expect any serious protests or resignations of players resulting from its ruling with regard to player-writers, it is stated, since the regulation is less stringent than that recently promulgated in the United States.

The British rule forbids writing by players only in the case of international matches in which they participate; they may write all they wish about any other matches. An official of the association to-day denied that the action was caused by the recent ruling of the United States Lawn Tennis Association, or that it was taken with the idea of any effect on the controversy over the United States ruling.

A dispatch from London yesterday stated the council of the Lawn Tennis Association unanimously adopted a resolution forbidding any player in an international match from writing reports of the contest for the press.

MADE GREAT SHOWING AGAINST EDMONTON GIRLS

FIDELIS

Last night at the High School this team of local girls made a remarkable showing against the crack University of Alberta team. The players in the above picture, reading from left to right, are: Iris Philbrook, guard; Bertha Ross, guard; Isobel Crawford, forward; "Midge" Breckenridge, guard; Hilda Best, centre; Beth Campbell, forward, and Bob Whyte, coach.

CECIL HAY TIES CANADIAN RECORD FOR HUNDRED YARDS

Dr. Cecil Hay last night was successful in unofficially tying the Canadian record for the 100 yards when he succeeded in covering the distance in 9 4-5 in a handicap event against Husband, star runner of Cranleigh House School, and Emery, the local High School star. Shortly afterwards Hay ran a 220 yards handicap event against the same runners and he succeeded in making the fast time of twenty-three seconds. The races were held at the Willows track and were witnessed by a good crowd of spectators. The 100 yards event was run on the straightaway and the track was in good condition, while the 220 was slightly heavy. The sportsmen who acted as timekeepers were W. J. Rennie, president of the B.C. Agricultural Society; W. H. Mearns, secretary of the Association, and James McCahill, of the V.I.A.A., the starter for the races being W. H. Davies, superintendent of the V.I.A.A. After the meet an informal meeting was held at the track and it was the unanimous opinion of those present that providing the B.C. Olympic Committee do not make some move in the near future with regard to sending the crack V.I.A.A. sprinter to the trials at Montreal that the necessary finances will be raised locally and he will be sent to represent this city.

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS IN HARD TRAINING FOR JUNE SPORTS

Competitors Show Speed in First Series of Eliminations For Field Day

Girls Also Training Hard; Four Championship Trophies

The students of the Victoria High School are getting ready for their annual field sports, which are to be held on Monday afternoon, June 2.

The first series of eliminations started yesterday, and by the speed which the different competitors showed in the 100 and 220 yards, the spectators can be assured of some first-class running and sprinting. It is expected that the preliminaries will be over with by the middle of next week.

TROPHIES

As in previous years, four championship trophies will be competed for—the senior boys and senior girls, junior boys and junior girls. These trophies go to the boy and girl winning the highest number of points.

The different events, which consists of running, high and broad jump, shot put, hop-step-and-jump, and others, will be run off on the High School campus, which has been recently levelled and put into first-class shape.

Yacht Club Will Stage Regatta on Saturday, May 24

W. H. Alcock's starclass boat Centaur will make its initial appearance at the Royal Victoria Yacht Club Saturday, May 24, when the club will stage an informal regatta. The performance of the Centaur, recently brought to Victoria by Mr. Alcock when he came to Victoria to reside, will be eagerly watched by the local yachtsmen. It will represent Victoria in the next international race with the hopes that it will be able to defeat the famous Sir Tom of the Seattle club.

Among the events will be dinghy races by the junior members of the club while the Mintake and Milkyway, owned by Mr. Payne, will be the other boats taking part in the races.

An energetic committee has been apopinted to form a schedule for the coming season and details will be announced at a later date. Extensive repairs to the ways are under progress so they will be in readiness for future activities.

Joyce Wethered Won British Golf Title

Port Ruth, Antrim, Ireland, May 22.—Miss Joyce Wethered to-day regained the British women's title of open golf champion, which she lost last year, by defeating Mrs. F. Cautley of Thanet, captain of the Kent County team, seven up and six to play in the thirty-six-hole final match.

Oak Bay Students Held Annual Field Sports Yesterday

Oak Bay public school students held their annual school sports yesterday afternoon at the Willows Park. Keen competition was shown in all the events and a large crowd turned out to witness the events. The intermediate shield was won by the High School with a total of eleven points while St. Aidan's was in second place with nine points chalked up to their credit.

To the Monterey and St. Aidan's went equal honors in the fight for the junior shield, each being successful in securing eleven points, with the Willows School second with eight points to its credit.

At the conclusion of yesterday's sports R. F. Curtis, president of the sports committee, presented the many valuable prizes.

The results are as follows:

Curtis Cup—220 yards, under thirteen, won by D. Davis, Monterey School.

Clear Cup—440 yards, over sixteen, won by Husband, Cranleigh House.

Curtis Junior Shield—Tied, Monterey and St. Aidan's schools.

Wilson Intermediate Shield—High School.

Cup for highest number of points for boys, won by Monterey, seventeen points.

Cup for highest number of points for girls, won by Willows, fourteen points.

Cup for rugby kick, over fourteen, won by E. Loundy of Monterey.

Cup for rugby kick, under fourteen, Jones of St. Aidan's.

Points — Junior Shield: Monterey, 11; St. Aidan's 11; Willows, 8.

Points—Intermediate Shield: High School, 11; St. Aidan's, 9; Monterey, 6; Willows, 2; Cranleigh House, 2; St. Michael's 1.

The following kindly acted as the officials:

Judges—Judge Lampman and P. D. Goepel.

Starters—W. H. Mearns and E. Money.

Clerk of course—Chief Symes.

Committee—Messrs. P. F. Curtis, president; Capt. F. G. Dexter, secretary; G. Downes, C. V. Milton, K. Symons, W. Hoadley, C. Stewart and Lieut. Walter C. Byrnjolfson.

Dempsey's manager beat up two policemen and was jailed. . . . The interesting part of this is that he didn't charge them anything for locking him up.

Mechanics and Eagles Clash At Park To-night

Both Teams Out to Win; Eagles Anxious to Chalk Uy Their First Victory

To-night at the Royal Athletic Park, the Automotives and Eagles will clash in a senior ball fixture. The game is scheduled to start at 6.30 o'clock and promises to be a thriller from start to finish, as both teams will be out to win.

At present the mechanics and C. P. R. are tied for first place, each having a win chalked up to their credit. The Eagles and Tillicums are occupying the cellar position.

MECHANICS CONFIDENT

A win for the auto men will put them in lead while a loss will give the league leadership to the railroaders. With a chance of jumping into the premier berth, the mechanics are expected to make a strong bid for the game. The eagles will be out to win, as they are anxious to chalk up their first victory of the season.

It is not yet known what the batteries will be, but it is expected that either Taddie or Kerr will be on the mound for the feathered tribe, while Moser will twirl for the automobile men.

The two former twirlers are both slow ball artists while Moser is one of the speed ball type. He has great control this year and it is thought that the Eagles will have to step lively if they expect to win. Both Taddie and Kerr are in great shape.

TEAMS SELECTED

"Allie McGregor will be calling the good ones and the teams will be picked from the following players:

Automotives—Bobby Ross, Featherstone, Ed. Hall, McCord, Rust, "Hap" Gandy, Holman, Oatman, Roskamp, Moser and Parfitt.

Eagles—McGinnis, Taddie, Kerr, J. Cummings, Herb. Cummings, John Cummings, Murty Dun, Pat Mulcahy, Alex. Potts, Worthington and Robertson.

Helen Wills Defeated By Davis Cup Player

London, May 22. — Miss Helen Wills, the youthful lawn tennis champion of the United States, yesterday played an exhibition match with P. D. B. Spence of South Africa, the match being won by Spence, 6-2, 6-4. Spence is a Davis Cup player.

The outstanding event of the day was the skillful placements of Col. H. G. Mapes, formerly of Winnipeg, in a match in which he defeated W. Raymond, captain of the South African Davis Cup team, 4-6, 6-4, 6-1.

Winnipeg Fighter to Represent Dominion At Irish Olympic

Winnipeg, May 22.—Dave Coulter of Winnipeg, the 1923 amateur heavyweight boxing champion of Canada, will represent the Dominion at the Irish Olympic this year. He has accepted the invitation of the Manitoba branch of the Gaelic Athletic Association of Ireland. Coulter states he will try for a place on the Canadian Olympic team, but that in any even he will attend the Irish games.

HOCKEY TEAMS

The line-up of the teams for the boys' roller hockey game to-morrow evening on Yates Street at 7.30 o'clock as one of the attractions of the Venetian Night entertainment is as follows:

V.I.A.A. — Goal, Peden; defence, Cross and Walker; forwards, Jumbo Davies and Ray Rickinson; centre, Albie Davies.

All Stars—Goal, Wilson Seattle; defence, Code and Norrington; forwards, Champion, Moore, E. McAllister, M. McAllister; centre, Craigmyle.

Salmonbellies and Terminals Fought to Draw in Fast Battle

New Westminster, May 22.—Vancouver and New Westminster lacrosse teams got off to a good start in the Minto cup series in the Queens Park oval last night, the final score being 3-3 after two extra five-minute periods. For the first of the season the classiest exponents of the gutted stick on the coast put up a fine argument.

Vancouver scored in the first period against one from the Royal sharpshooters. Storm added one more in the second, and Adams one in the third, while the Greenshirts were held scoreless, but in the fourth Paddy McDonough evened the count after nearly eight minutes of play. Both sides worked like Tojans to get the advantage in the last few minutes, but the defences strengthened up and kept the forwards well out.

Port Angeles To Play C.P.R. Nine Holiday Games

C.P.R. Will Bring Americans Here For Two Exhibition Games

Baseball fans will have the opportunity of seeing a crack American amateur ball team in action during the holiday. The C. P. R. Club is bringing over the Washington Paper and Pulp Corporation's nine from Port Angeles for a two game series against the local champions.

The visitors hold the amateur championship of Washington and are a snappy bunch of ball tossers. They have a pitching ace by the name of Irvin, who is reputed as being one of the best simon pure chuckers on the other side. He is a right hander, has plenty of stuff and a barrel of speed.

TWO GAMES

Two games will be played with the visitors. The first on Friday night, commencing at 6.30 o'clock. The second on Saturday morning at 10.30 o'clock.

When the Angeles nine paid a visit here last year and stacked up against the railroaders, they were handed a pretty trouncing by the locals. According to word received by local officials, the visiting team will be far stronger and hopes to be able to even up by taking the two battles this year.

It is not yet known who will chuck for the C. P. R., but either Saunders or Forbes will be in the box for the visitors. These three pitchers are capable of hurling a great brand of ball and should make things lively for the opposing batsmen. By the exhibition put up by the railroaders Tuesday night they should be able to give the Americans a good run. All of them have their last season's batting eyes while their fielding is perfect.

Looking Things Over

Johnny Evers has agreed to manage the White Sox. . . . Now who will agree to manage Evers?

Despite all efforts of officials to keep youngsters in their place we note a seventy-year-old runner was entered in the Boston marathon.

The market pages say eggs are cheaper and the girl next door recalls that the one she went out with last night made her pay the taxicab fare.

Battling Siki wants to know why boxing is called a hit and miss game. . . . "They never seem to miss me," laments the Battler.

There's nothing remarkable about Red Faber pitching all season with a cracked arm. . . . We know a lot of birds who've been pitching all their lives with cracked beans.

It is gratifying to read that Romero Rojas, the Chilean heavyweight, looks terrible. . . . We'd be disappointed if he looked otherwise.

Paddock has no style as a runner, claims an expert. . . . But he has speed, which is a detail worth considering.

What is the Greek for hockey? This question, which is worrying the classical scholars of London, has not been asked before because no one suspected that the Greeks ever played the game. Professor Gilbert Murray, however, has just told the students of the Norwich Girls High School that a bas-relief has been discovered showing the Athenians playing hockey in the year 500 B.C.

"I have spent the greater part of my life studying Greek," said Professor Murray, "but I never knew before that the Greeks played this game, and don't know what the Greek word is therefore. Apparently they played it almost exactly as we do."

LEWIS DEFENDS TITLE

Winnipeg, May 22.—Ed. "Strangler" Lewis, world's champion heavyweight wrestler, will defend his title here next Saturday night against Dick Daviscourt of Rochester, N.Y., Pacific Coast champion. Lewis's manager wired a local sports promoter to-day that the champion would reach Winnipeg from Philadelphia Saturday morning.

Marjorie Leeming To Represent B.C. At Olympic Tests

Will be One of Pair Who Will Compete in Tennis Try-Outs at Toronto

Local Player Will Have Fine Chance of Winning Canadian Championship

Vancouver, May 22.—At a meeting of the executive of the B.C. Lawn Tennis Association last night when the question of sending B.C. players to the Canadian championships in Toronto was under advisement, it was unanimously decided to invite Miss Marjorie Leeming of Victoria to compete in July as one of the pair who will represent the coast.

Secretary E. V. Young is sending a formal invitation to Miss Leeming to-day, stating that she will not be required to compete in any competition or elimination series to win the place. The committee felt that in view of Miss Leeming's performance last Summer, when she won five championship events, clearly entitled her to the honor.

The opinion was expressed that Miss Leeming would have an excellent chance of winning the Canadian championship, her most formidable opponent being Mrs. Harry Bickle of Toronto. Further, that with the gentlemen's singles player who will also be sent, the pair would win the mixed doubles.

Mr. Young is sending a request to each of the nineteen clubs in the B.C.L.T. Association for names of entrants who would care to compete in the elimination series which will be held on the Vancouver club's hard courts on June 13-14; also if the player of any club were selected, would he be available for the trip to Toronto.

The decision of the committee to send Miss Leeming East will be received with gratification by every tennis lover in the province.

In the elimination series here, it is prabable that the leading participants will be D. M. Gordon, Maccallum and possibly Garrett of Victoria, McGill, Milne, Sparling, Geoff Peers and possibly Richards of Vancouver, Harrison, an old countryman who in his second division league match in New Westminster last Saturday lost only three games in four sets, and Percy Dodwell of Summerland, who will in all probability be sent to the Coast for the series.

Coast Fighter Wins U.S. Title at Tournament

Boston, May 22.—Fidel Labarba, Los Angeles, was crowned national amateur 112-pound boxing champion last night when he scored a technical knockout over Ray Fee, San Francisco, in the finals of the national championship tournament. The referee stopped the bout when, Fee, half blinded, was hopelessly outpointed in the third round.

Jack Williams, New York, won the 118-pound championship when he gained a close decision over Joe Lazorus, Cornell student, also of New York, in the final three-round bout.

Fred Boylstein, Pittsburg, made good his claim to the 135-lb. title by defeating Royal Coffman, Omaha, Neb., in a slashing final bout.

Al Mello, Lowell, won the national 147-pound honors by dethroning John Rini, Cleveland, last year's champion in this class by earning the decision in three rounds of hard milling.

Detroit's Veteran Southpaw to Return

Detroit, May 22.—Hubert (Dutch) Leonard, veteran southpaw, who quit the Tigers in April, 1922, following a salary disagreement, will rejoin the Detroit club in July, it was learned here yesterday. Leonard, following his disagreement with the Tigers, bolted the American League and entered the outlaw ranks, pitching for Fresno, Calif., in the Imperial Valley League.

He quit Fresno last year, but under the rules of baseball he automatically was barred from organized play for one year after leaving the outlaw league.

Leonard is reported to have kept in condition at his ranch near Sanger, Calif., and has added a knuckle ball to his repertoire since last pitching for Detroit.

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AT THE THEATRES

"Ladies to Board" is New Offering at Columbia Theatre

The fact that Tox Mix inherits a sort of old ladies' boarding house in his latest production "Ladies to Board," which opens at the Columbia Theatre to-day led an interviewer recently to ask the star this question:

"What would you do, Mr. Mix, if you inherited a boarding house in real life?"

"What would I do?" Tom titled his chair back and settled himself for a comfortable discussion." Why, boy, I know boarding houses from A to Izzard. I've seen service in the Philippines, Africa and China and I've been a ranger in Texas, a marshal in Oklahoma and deputy sheriff in Kansas and I guess I know pretty near everything in the boarding house manual from the breakfast oatmeal to the bill jumpers.

"What boarding houses need most of all is more heart and less hash. They've been identified so long with beans, hash and prunes that it seems these things must be inscribed upon the escutcheon of the originator of the boarding house.

AT THE THEATRES

Columbia—"Ladies to Board."

Royal—Corinne Griffith and Conway Tearle in "Lilies of the Field."

Pantages—Vaudeville.

Dominion — Thomas Meighan in "The Confidence Man."

Playhouse—"The Arcadians."

Capitol — Jackie Coogan in "A Boy of Flanders."

"The Confidence Man" Wins Honors at the Dominion

Word came back with the Meighan Company from Florida where Tom made exterior scenes for his newest Paramount picture, "The Confidence Man," that the popular screen star outpointed Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion of the world, for popularity honors.

When Mr. Meighan's train stopped in Jacksonville on the way to Palatka, where the scenes were taken for the picture, he was met by the mayor of the city, a reception committee of leading citizens and a crowd that numbered into the thousands.

The Jacksonville "Times Union" commented as follows on the reception:

"A large and admiring crowd greeted Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight champion, when he landed in Jacksonville, but that gang was not one-two-three with the mob that met Thomas Meighan, famous moving picture actor when he stepped from his train here on his first trip to Florida. If Mr. Meighan had not been accompanied by his wife and under a good sized escort, it is hard to tell what would have happened to him."

While on location, Tom made several personal appearances before packed houses and was the guest at a number of supper parties.

"The Confidence Man" is an adaptation by Paul Sloane of the story by L. Y. Erskine and Robert H. Davis. Victor Heerman directed. Virginia Valli plays opposite the star, and Laurence Wheat and Charles Dow Clarke have prominent supporting roles. Others in the cast include Helen Lindroth, Jimmie Lapsley, Margaret Seddon, David Higgins, George Nash and Dorothy Walters.

The picture plays at the Dominion Theatre all this week.

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Gladys Walton in

"The Town Scandal"

Special Musical Attraction at the Capitol To-night

In conjunction with the showing of the Jackie Coogan picture, "A Boy of Flanders" at the Capitol to-night, the Esquimalt Juvenile Choir will present an attractive programme of songs. Thes inging of this aggregation of young singers, sixty in number, will be a revelation to those who have not heard them before, while those who have, will certainly be present to hear them again. The critics and the press are alike unanimous in their praise towards these young artists and have acclaimed them the greatest and most unique singing organization on the Pacific Coast. Their conductor, F. Waddington, is to be congratulated on the excellency of their singing.

Their programme includes "The Owlet," Welsh folk-song; "The Cuckoo," "Big Brown Bear," and "Kentucky Babe."

Lionel Belmore in Coogan Film is Veteran Actor

Lionel Belmore, who plays Baas Cogez, the stern, old money master in Jackie Coogan's new Metro picture, "A Boy of Flanders," now playing at the Capitol Theatre, is a veteran actor of forty-one years' experience. He has played in Shakespearean drama, besides having been associated with such artists as Sir Henry Irving, Wilson Barrett and William Faversham.

Mr. Belmore was born in Wimbleton, Surrey, England, and came to this country with Faversham. After completing a long contract with Guy Bates Post in "The Masquerader," he landed in California where he quickly rose to distinction as a versatile character actor. Some of the pictures in which he has played are, "Enter Madame," "Hands of Nara," as Hawks, the Solicitor in Laurette Taylor's "Peg o' My Heart," "The Fool's Awakening." "A Boy of Flanders" marks Mr. Belmore's second appearance with Jackie Coogan, having played Mr. Brownlow with "The Kid" in "Oliver Twist."

Fashion's Whim Makes Appeal to Women in Film

Although the story of "Lilies of the Field," which is now playing at the Royal Theatre, is one of the most vitally gripping of any shown in this city in many months, it has an added fascination for the women. For the six feminine characters in the cast wear an array of gowns whose value runs into the thousands.

Corinne Griffith, who is co-featured with Conway Tearle, presents the finest wardrobe, but stunning creations of the latest styles are worn by Myrtle Stedman, Alma Bennett, Sylvia Breamer, Phyllis Haver, Cissy Fitzgerald and Edith Ransom.

In addition, a portion of the story takes place in a modiste's establishment, where scores of models display the current styles, including a fur-lined outfit of "undies."

"Lilies of the Field" is a First National picture, and was directed by John Francis Dillon, who maade "Flaming Youth." It is adapted from William Hurlburt's stage play of the same name. In addition to those mentioned above, the cast includes Craufurd Kent, Charles Murray and Charles Gerrard.

Gladys Walton Has Leading Role in "The Town Scandal"

A few of the old timers on the Universal lot were carried back in memory to the early days of motion picture industry when two reelers were the vogue of film production recently when Mary Pickford visited the Universal studios and visited with King Baggot, with whom she played her first motion picture role as leading lady.

It was during the filming of "The Town Scandal," starring Gladys Walton, which is being shown at the Playhouse to-night, that Miss Pickford visited the Universal lot. Baggot was directing the picture.

And the old heads enjoyed this visit, for it, for the picture it recalled, for a vision offered in the future—for another girl.

The girl is Gladys Walton. Beautiful, intelligent, an actress of unusual versatility and ability, Miss Walton is advancing steadily in her art under the guiding hand of Baggot, himself an artist, with all the threads of the motion picture game at his finger tips.

Impersonator Has Trouble Buying Silk Stockings

One of the greatest problems of a female impersonator's life is how to shop for silk stockings.

If he dresses as a man, and asks the clerk please can he try on some long silk hose, number 9½, to be sure it isn't too large in the —well, that it isn't too large, she warns him not to try to get fresh with the poor working girl.

And if he wears his most gorgeous Paris model street gown and his favorite wig and strawberry-flavored lip rouge, and sallies out to buy the said hose, he draws such a crowd of innocent and sophisticated bystanders that he can't get to the stocking counter.

There, in a nut shell, you have the leading sorrow of Francis Renault, female impersonator at Pantages this week. And the next to the leading sorrow concerns shoes.

Renault heads a variety bill of unusual interest this week. The last shows will take place to-day, with a matinee at 3 and two evening performances at 7 and 9. Billy Wells and the Eclair Twins offer an attractive dance offering. Tilyou and Rogers have a novel comedy and character act. Herman and Ergoti are acrobats with a strong vein of humor, and Shirley Vernon is a pretty girl cyclist with an amazing series of stunts.

Capitol—To-night

SPECIAL MUSICAL ATTRACTION

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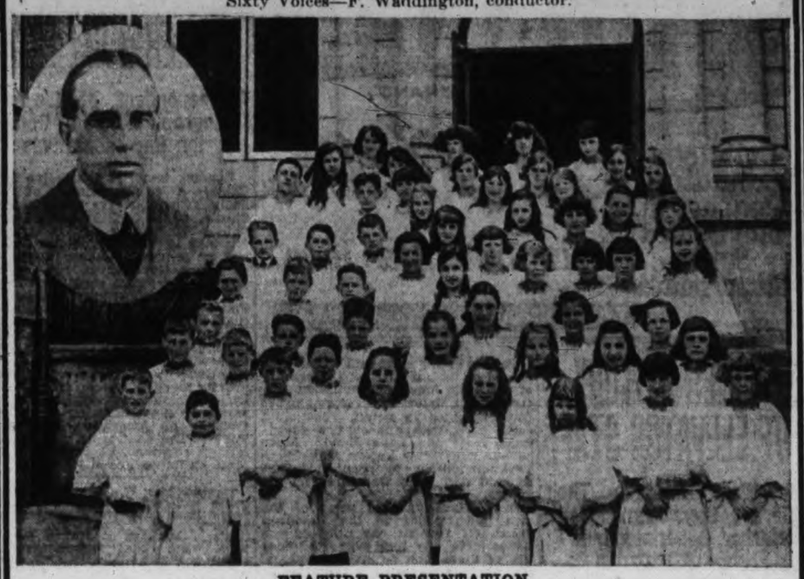

FEATURE PRESENTATION

Jackie Coogan in "A Boy of Flanders"

Holiday Feature at Pantages to be Comedy "Baby Mine"

For pure laughter making qualities, "Baby Mine" is a very difficult farce to beat. The complications arising from the subterfuge of a wife who in order to induce her husband to return to her, sends word to him that he has become a father, and in order to keep up the deception, borrows a baby, can easily be imagined. Furthermore, when the baby has to be returned and another one obtained, and the husband turns up when both are present, it will be seen that the fun is likely to wax fast and furious. This certainly is the case, and "Baby Mine" should prove a big attraction to the holiday crowds in Victoria next Friday and Saturday. The play will be preceded by a one act comedy by W. W. Jacobs, entitled "Admiral Peters." This is a most amusing piece and in the true Jacobs vein. Mr. Compton and his company are certainly providing a splendid evening's entertainment.

Brilliant Cast in 'Lightnin'" to Show Here Soon

When "Lightnin'" is presented at the Royal Victoria Theatre, June 2, 3, 4, local playgoers will see one of the most brilliant casts that John Golden has ever assembled to appear in his famous comedy classics. Thomas Jefferson, a son of the late Joseph Jefferson, has the role of Bill Jones, the lovable old mountain truant whose slow movements give the play its title, and Bessie Bacon, daughter of Frank Bacon, and herself a member of her father's supporting cast in the Gaiety Theatre, New York, will be seen as Margaret Davis, the vaudeville actress whose divorce suit enlivens the play's famous courtroom scene. Margaret Mosier, one of America's most beautiful young actresses, has the role of Mildred Buckley, and Charles E. Evans, veteran comedian of "A Parlor Match" fame, plays the Reno judge. The cast has been formed especially for the large cities that have clamored for "Lightnin'" for four years.

Florence May's Dramatic Play Due at Pantages

That women do not always deserve the unfavorable notoriety that connection with unconventional events sometimes brings them, is depicted vividly in Florence Edna May's latest dramatic production, "The Unwanted Child," which comes to the Pantages Theatre for two days, commencing Monday matinee.

This is a play that should be seen by every mother and daughter. There is a special lecture delivered for ladies at the daily matinees. The sale of seats opens at 10 a.m. tomorrow.

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EXAMINES HISTORY OF ELEVATOR STAFF

Men Were Hired on Their Merits, Says Vancouver Harbor Superintendent

Vancouver, May 22 (Canadian Press)—Colin McLean, elevator superintendent for Vancouver Harbor, was asked by G. R. Van Allen, counsel for the Alberta Government, in detail about various members of his staff and others employed on harbor work at the hearing of the Grain Inquiry Commission yesterday. The history of seven employees was examined in detail. They had come here, with one or two exceptions from the Lake Head. Some he had previously known and others he knew merely by reputation, but he said each man was hired on his merits.

Supt. MacLean said some of the men had worked in the Davidson Smith elevator at the head of the Lakes. No one had suggested that any of these men be given positions. He had talked with a number of persons about the qualifications of most of the men before he hired them. He had spoken to J. R. Smith about some of them.

The witness denied vigorously the suggestion that J. R. Davidson exercised any particular influence with him, in his work or in the employment of the staff. He had known Mr. Smith as a practical elevator man for many years and he valued his sound sense.

Asked as to how frequently he saw Mr. Smith he said, sometimes every day in passing. He sometimes lunched with him.

MacLean said he had been in Mr. Smith's room at the hotel occasionally; was there two nights ago. He did not see anything wrong about meeting an old friend occasionally.

Mr. Smith liked to drop around the elevators and meet the old boys.

SEES DIFFICULTY IN FOREIGN RELATIONS

Correspondent of London Telegraph Writes of Dominion Representatives

London, May 22 (Canadian Press Cable)—A correspondent of The Daily Telegraph says the concession granted to the Irish Free State in the matter of having an independent Minister in Washington has already had an important result in that the Canadian Government has decided that it must obtain equal advantages.

The correspondent proceeds to state that this concession to the Irish Free State is bound inevitably to have far-reaching consequences as the imperial representation in foreign countries will be undermined and a constitutional problem of considerable gravity must be solved. If there is an Irish Minister in Washington, he says, why not a Canadian Minister in Paris or an Australian Minister in Tokio? The control of the Empire's foreign relations, he says, will become an impossible task.

Toronto, May 22.—Cheering news for goitre sufferers was delivered to the Public Health Officers' convention here yesterday by Hon. Dr. Forbes Godfrey, Minister of Health for Ontario, when he announced that next year it is possible "the time will be ripe for the announcement of a sure cure for goitre."

The treatment for the disease is now in process of development, he said. "I am not promising anything," said Dr. Godfrey, "but I firmly believe the cure is coming."

PAULINE REPLIES TO OPPONENT

Shows Coventry's Programme Already in Hand by Liberals

In an address inspired by the criticism of his opponent for representation of the Saanich constituency, Hon. F. A. Pauline, late member for that riding, replied to the statements of Hon. T. G. Coventry, Conservative candidate, at a meeting at the Tillicum School last night.

"Mr. Coventry has charged the Liberal Party with heedlessness so far as the roads and paving schemes of Saanich are concerned, and quotes figures to prove his assertions," said Mr. Pauline, "but Mr. Coventry is wrong. His figures are wrong. He does not even credit his own party with their proper proportion of expenditure in road work in Saanich during their term of office, 1912-1916. He stated a short time ago that the Conservative Party had spent $85,476 during this period of time, when in reality, from 1911 to 1917 they spent $119,168.36. From Mr. Coventry's figures it would appear that the Liberal Party did not spend any great amount on Saanich roads. But Mr. Coventry neglected to include in his total of expenditures in this clause, the amount utilized during the first year of our party's office, when the greatest amount of work was done."

RAKES OPPONENT'S PLATFORM

Mr. Pauline went over the nine planks in Mr. Coventry's platform and found that his political opponent was actually advocating nothing new; that the Liberal Party had commenced almost all of those things which his opponent claimed as his own goal of achievement.

Mr. Coventry advocated economy, stated Mr. Pauline, and that was something that he himself had practiced and favored at all times. But when the Conservative candidate had said that $19,286,000 was too much for the operating expenditure of the Province of British Columbia, Mr. Pauline pointed out the thoughtlessness contained in such an assertion.

"Our estimated sum for expenditure in the coming year," said he, "amounts to approximately $19,286,000. Of this sum we are forced to pay $3,800,000 on the country's debt; $1,677,598 must go into the sinking funds; $865,571 is the additional interest towards the Pacific Great Eastern Railway; $4,008,283 is given back to the municipalities. This gives us a remainder of something less than $9,000,000 with which to administer to the affairs of the Province, and it must be remembered that the municipal areas of B.C. constitute less than one per cent of the total area of land inside our provincial boundaries. This tremendous area is under the management of the Government, and the many schemes for developing it which the Government is fostering all require an extensive outlay. But the greater British Columbia becomes, the greater will become the necessary expenditure of the Government." He further pointed out that the cost of Liberal administration, despite the growth of the Province in various ways, was slightly over half that which the Conservative regime found necessary.

The embargo on uncut logs which are exported to some extent from British Columbia, was another matter which Mr. Coventry had advocated. But Mr. Pauline showed that there was a percentage of all timber cut which B.C. mills were not able to handle. This might or might not be left standing. But it was far cheaper to log off all the timber on a section of land at one time, rather than take it piecemeal, he explained. An embargo would mean the closing down of camps in B.C., he said, consequent idleness in industry, unemployment, dissatisfaction and unrest.

MATERNITY BENEFITS

Mr. Pauline said that he was heartily in favor of the better maternity benefits which Mr. Coventry suggested, but that the Liberal Government had showed its ability in social legislation and that the desired advances would no doubt come in the course of time. Already there were many Liberals fighting for the very thing Mr. Coventry was sponsoring, he said.

The speaker answered the charge of his opponent that he had never been responsible for the establishment of one industry in Saanich, saying that so far as he could see Mr. Coventry had no reason to be greatly elated over his own investment of an alleged $200,000 in an industry near Colwood; this industry being a race course which would supposedly bring large sums into the country. But Mr. Pauline asserted that he had a wider vision, apparently, than Mr. Coventry, for he had worked for the welfare of the southern end of Vancouver Island as a whole and the indirect benefits Saanich would gain thereby, rather than for any one particular district.

LOGANBERRY INDUSTRY

Actually, he pointed out, he had aided considerably in industrial development in Saanich in various ways. As an example, he related the story of the loganberry wine industry which he had assisted in promoting, although he was not financially interested in the scheme. He was responsible, too, for the Government purchase of the first large quantity of this wine, which he had had the honor of christening "Vin Soleil," or "sun wine."

"When Mr. Coventry asked for relief of farmers," said Mr. Pauline, "I would like to remind him that the Provincial Government has cut the taxes in half this year, and that the personal property tax has been cut in the same degree." This announcement was greeted with prolonged applause.

The speaker gave information relative to the vast amount of magnetite iron ore on Vancouver Island, and related his activity in trying to have this great resource developed. There was every likelihood that this would prove a source of great wealth at some time in the near future, he said, once the Government or private enterprise became interested in its development.

THANKS PREMIER OLIVER

J. B. Clearihue, late member for the City of Victoria, gave a brief speech prior to his departure to another meeting where he was scheduled to make an address. He urged the support of the people of the great fight Premier Oliver was waging for the reduction of freight rates in British Columbia, and pointed to the success of the Liberal leader thus far as indicative of the future attainments which would be reached in this regard. The growth of the grain trade in B.C. was due to Mr. Oliver's efforts, he asserted, and he predicted a great future for Victoria as a grain shipping port.

"Victoria is admirably situated and equipped for grain shipment," he added, "for it has its docks, it saves a day's journey for steamers, vast sums for ship owners in marine insurance and various other things, which all must be taken into consideration. Such an industry here would mean less unemployment and greater development and all would be the result of the lower freight rates for which Premier Oliver is fighting."

Whether one likes or dislikes Premier Oliver, it must be admitted that his great, homely, common sense and dogged fighting qualities particularly adapt him for a champion of equity and justice, and that he is fighting for conditions which are fundamental to the prosperity of British Columbia. To replace Premier Oliver by either W. J. Bowser or Gen. McRae at this time would be as much as admitting to official Ottawa that we were not sincerely interested in Premier Oliver's campaign.

"Disregarding petty issues, personal sentiment and political feelings, our provincial election gets down to the simple economic question: 'Can this Province afford to repudiate Premier Oliver?'"

Air Compressor At Independence Mine Installed

Word was received to-day from the operators of the Independence Mining property in the Portland Canad field, that the air compressor, which was shipped in to the mine over the snow five weeks ago, is now in operation. Samuel Fitzgerald is directing operations at the present time.

The mining authorities also report activity of the Government in building bridges and trials in the vicinity of the mines of the Stewart district.

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MINING NEWS

A good showing of ore on the Ashman vein at the property of Duthie Mines on Hudson Bay mountain is the encouraging news of developments on the property near Smithers during the past week, and work of the past few days has been centred on a drift tunnel on the new showing The Ashman vein parallels the Henderson vein from which so much high-grade ore has been taken out in the past two years, and the new ore was encountered by a cross-cut run from the long Henderson tunnel, says the Interior News.

When in Smithers this week, Superintendent C. E. Wethered stated that the new strike was of ore similar in character to the high-grade ore taken from the Henderson and which has been the outstanding feature of mining in this district. With production maintained on the Henderson, the new strike will mean an increased tonnage coming down the hill for shipment from Smithers.

Work on the Mamie tunnel of the Duthie Mines property continues, the operations consisting of drifting on the ore opened up a few weeks ago.

Hauling from the mine is interrupted by the poor condition of the road. On the higher levels ice still covers the road in places, while there is still considerable snow in the timber. With existing warm weather conditions are rapidly improving and when the road is in shape for heavier traffic the shipments of ore from the mine will be increased.

AURORA MINE

The announcement is made from Cranbrook that one of the old Moyie mines, the Aurora, situated opposite the town of Moyie, on the other side of the lake, about twenty miles west of Cranbrook, will again become the scene of some activity, having been taken under a leasing bond by a syndicate of Spokane capitalists with some local shareholders interested in it.

The big St. Eugene mine at Moyie, formerly one of the big producers in the Kootenays, is now a Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company property, and is being worked on a small scale.

The Aurora, a silver, lead and zinc property, is regarded as being possibly in the same formation as the St. Eugene, and, fifteen years ago, when previously worked on a commercial scale, some promising values were taken out of it. The output from the Aurora would have to be shipped by barge to Moyie, and there loaded into cars.

PALLADIUM

That palladium concentrates from the Saltchuck mine, located thirty-five miles from Ketchikan and owned by the Alaska Palladium Company, can be shipped more satisfactory over the Canadian National Railways from Prince Rupert than from Seattle or other U.S. Pacific ports to the refinery at Irvington, New Jersey, is the experience of J. E. Chilberg, president of the company, who is in the north. Mr. Chilberg states that the mine has about six cars of ore presently developed and more in sight with about fifty men employed in getting it out.

SEASON'S WORK

H. S. Munroe, general manager of the Granby Company, and Mrs. Munroe have returned from Victoria to Anyox.

The programme of the Granby Company for the present season includes the laying of a cable across Granby Bay to supply power to Granby Point where it is proposed to mine the remaining quartz tonnage. It is estimated that there are some 25,000 tons of quartz that can be handled economically and, at the rate of sixty tons a day, output will be available for eighteen months. Rambler Quartz mine, the main source of quartz supply for some time past will be worked out in about thirty days more, although drilling west of this property is now being prosecuted in search for further deposits. The reopening of the Granby Point properties will necessitate the erection of several buildings to replace those destroyed by fire in July last. By the time the Granby Point quartz is used up, it is expected that the Maple Bay properties will be producing enough fluxing material needed for smelting purposes at Anyox.

A new high pressure air line of ten-inch pipe will be laid immediately between the beach and the mine, and in order to safeguard the trestles on the ore line from fires, a six-inch water pipe will follow the track, while an eight-inch pipe will supply steam from No. 2 power house to the business and residential section of the town.

Exploration work will be carried on in the immediate vicinity of Anyox throughout the season in search for further deposits of mineral than those now known to exist. Dr. Bancroft, eminent consulting engineer, will arrive in Anyox early in June, and will spend the Summer between Anyox and Maple Bay. At the latter place there will be a lot of drilling, preparations being now about ready to commence on the Engle Group, which it is expected will prove to be equally as good as the Outsider properties. At the present time no new properties are under option by the company.

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By Royal S. Copeland, M.D.

May I ask you to give thoughtful determination to one thing about which you may have made many "resolves?" Although each time you may have broken faith with yourself, that is no reason why you will not keep faith beginning to-day.

Years may be added to your life by doing what I am going to suggest, and I am sure you will admit the wisdom of this idea.

What is this magical thing?

One word expresses it—exercise!

Honest exercise, wisely considered, carefully adhered to, persistently and conscientiously enjoyed, will do many things for you.

You work with your brain, or—if you work with your hands at all—you work with only one part, perhaps only one side of your body. Exercise of any well-balanced sort knits together the spirit as well as the body of the man or woman wise enough to make it a part of a daily physical religion. "To exercise is to pray," I reverently believe. For exercise makes us better men and women to go about the appointed work.

If you are not physically well-balanced, you can make yourself more nearly perfect by proper exercise. Annette Kellermann, the famous swimming expert, now greatly admired for her exquisitely proportioned figure, was weak and sickly as a girl, and we all know about Roosevelt.

But perhaps the greatest benefit that comes from honest exercise is honest sweat. The reason many a woman and many a man seldom if ever feel really well, is because they never honestly sweat.

Each pore in your body breathes. If your pores are clogged how can they breathe and how can you feel well? The countless things that form the waste normally cast out of the body by the pores, go back into the blood to be carried to your kidneys. Too long continued, this may cause them to break down because they are overloaded.

If you weigh more than you should for your age and height you may be more than mildly interested in what to do to get rid of the fat.

To do away with the excess fat you have only to take regular exercises until the sweat, caused by your muscular exertions, literally rolls off your body. If you make sufficient demands upon your body for energy you must, in time, exhaust your stored-up accumulation of fat.

If you are overweight put on a sweater when you walk to aid in increasing the perspiration. Be sure that you do not saunter, loll on a park bench or stare into the shop windows as you "ease along." Get out and walk five miles or more each day!

Don't fear stairways if your heart is sound. Be sure to court stairs—both up and down—several times each day. Learn to perspire!

Above all, be sure that you have earned your right to a lazy hour before bedtime every night. Earn it by the sweat of your body, no matter by what work you earn your daily bread.

New Westminster, May 22.—Pleading guilty to a charge of breaking into the Government liquor store at Cloverdale and stealing liquor therefrom, three brothers, Ray, Arthur and Reuben Lawrence, were remanded by Mr. Justice Morrison here yesterday until the end of the assizes for sentence. All three brothers are young men.

PLAYER'S NAVY CUT CIGARETTES

The superb quality, purity and excellence of Player's Navy Cut Cigarettes have made them the world's leading brand.

IRISH PROBLEM FOR THE HOUSE OF LORDS

London, May 22.—The recent death of the Earl of Bandon, one of the twenty-eight representative Irish peers in the House of Lords, raises for the first time the question whether Ireland is to continue to be represented in the Upper Chamber.

Bandon was the first Irish peer to die since the establishment of the Free State and the Anglo-Irish Treaty contains nothing regarding the representation of Ireland in the House of Lords.

The customary procedure hitherto when a representative died was for the other Irish peers to elect his successor, but the machinery by which this was effected does not now exist.

Ottawa, May 22.—Hon. William Pugsley, Commissioner of War Claims, has heard appeals from 523 claimants involving $31,295,619, and there are still 622 claims to be heard aggregating $11,065,944, it was announced in the House yesterday.

The pattern on the floor is Congoleum Art-Rug No. 538—a beautiful design of tan and shades of blue. The 9x6-foot size costs but $9.75.

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STEP RIGHT UP, TRILBY.—With a prize of £50 offered—some $225 at the present rate of exchange—London is seeking its most beautiful pair of feminine feet. The photo shows Samuel Pomeroy, of the Royal Academy, inspecting the Trilbys of some of the contestants.

FISHING IN THIS MODERN AGE.—They are fishing from hydroplanes in California now. A Pacific Marine Airways' flying boat, traveling from Wilmington, Calif., to Catalina Island, sighted while at an altitude of 500 feet a school of albacore. The plane came down, the fish were landed and a shark was caught besides.

HEADS AUTHORS. — Mrs. John W. Garvin, better known in literary circles as "Katherine Hale," who has been elected to the presidency of the Toronto branch of the Canadian Authors' Association.

BUT ALL ON BOARD WERE RESCUED.—High and dry, but little damaged. A little patching and the Associated Oil tanker Frank H. Buck, which went aground near Point Pinos Lighthouse, Calif., will be ready for the water again. Standing on the rocks are the "survivors."

IT'S UP-TO-DATE in AFRICA!—No gasoline engine propels this ferry. Men and wind furnish its motive power. It is the sort they use down on the island of Djerba, Tunisia, North Africa. Seldom is an automobile carried across the bay, but it can be done.

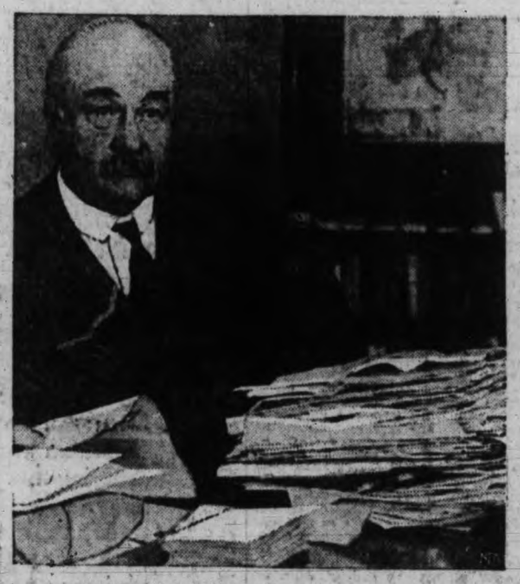
BURNING A FORTUNE IN DOPE.—Scene at head of narcotics division, Washington, D.C., when $750,000 worth of drugs, seized by Federal agents in every part of the country, were burned. Colonel O. G. Forror and assistants are supervising the dope fire.

HEALER. — Raymond T. Richey, divine healer and revivalist, whose healing services attracted the attention of Mrs. William Jennings Bryan, long an invalid. She went to Hazlehurst, Ga., in search of the faith cure.

WANTS WAR OUTLAWED. —Miss Jeanette Rankin, first woman member of the United States Congress, who says international law must be recodified to make war a crime.

THE "LION" AND THE LEOPARD.—Benito Mussolini, Premier of Italy, the "lion" of his countrymen, paused for a little scuffle with a leopard. And the leopard seems to enjoy having its paws rubbed against the dictator's cheeks.

SURPRISE FINISH OF FAMED PREAKNESS.—Nellie Morse, three-year-old filly owned by Bud Fisher, cartoonist, surprises the crowds by winning the $50,000 Preakness classic in Maryland. The filly had not been looked upon as a good bet, but is shown here safely ahead of Transmute, the Whitney entry, and Mad Play, owned by Harry Sinclair.



WRY COMMENTARIES ON RYE QUESTION.—Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, shown in his office surrounded by one-half of one per cent. of the mail that has showered upon him since he opened fire on prohibition. Hundreds of them, from all parts of the nation, take the educator to task while hundreds more pat him on the hip, as it were.

SCHOOL DAYS

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By DWIG

A CHIP OF THE OLD CROWN.—Latest and exclusive photograph of Master Lascelles, son of Princess Mary and Lord Lascelles, and grandson of King George. Note the resemblance to members of Britain's ruling family.

NEW SERIAL STORY

The Black Gang

By CYRIL McNEILE, "Sapper"

Author of "Bull-dog Drummond," "No Man's Land," etc.

Thus was the ball started. And no sooner had it commenced to move than it received astonishing impetus from all sorts of unexpected directions. The journalist, in his search for copy to keep his infant alive, discovered to his astonishment that he had unearthed a full-grown child. The activities of the Black Gang were not such a profound mystery as he had at first thought. And though he failed to get the slightest clue to the identity of the men composing it, he was soon absolutely convinced of the truth of Mr. Day's story. But there he stuck; the whole matter became one of conjecture in his mind. That there was a Black Gang, he was certain; but why or wherefore was beyond him.

Men he encountered in odd places were noncommittal. Some obviously knew nothing about it; others shrugged their shoulders and looked wise.

There was one group of youngish men he approached on the matter. They were standing at the corner of the street which led from Greystone's Works, muttering together, and their conversation ceased abruptly as he sauntered up.

"Journalist, are you?" said one. "Want to know about this 'ere Black Gang? Well, look 'ere, mister, I'll tell you one thing. See them furnaces over there?"

He pointed to the ruddy, orange light of Greystone's huge furnaces, glowing fiercely against the evening sky.

"Well, if me and my mates ever catch the leader of that gang, or anybody wot's connected with it, they goes in them furnaces alive."

"Shut up yer blasted fool!" cried one of the others.

"Think I'm afraid of that bunch!" snarled the first speaker. "A bunch wot's frightened to show their faces."

But the journalist had passed on.

"Don't pay no attention to them young fools, mate," said an elderly, quiet-looking man, who was standing smoking in a doorway a few yards on. "They talks to much and they does too little."

"I was asking them about this so-called Black Gang," said the searcher for news.

"Ah!" The elderly man spat thoughtfully. "Don't profess to know nothing about them myself; but if wot I've 'eard is true, we could do with a few more like 'em."

And once more the journalist passed on.

The police refused point-blank to make any communications on the matter at all. They had heard Mr. Day's story, and while not disposed to dismiss it entirely, they would not say they were prepared to accep it completely; and since it was a jolly day outside and they were busy the door was along the passage to the left.

Such were the ingredients, then, with which one, and sometimes two columns daily were made up for the edification of the inhabitants of Sheffield. Brief notices appeared in one or two of the London dailies, coupled with the announcement that Mr. Charles Latter had suffered a nervous breakdown, and that this well-known M.P. had gone into a nursing-home for some weeks. But beyond that the matter was too local to be of importance, until a sudden dramatic development revived the flagging interest in Sheffield, and brought the matter into the national limelight.

It was nothing more nor less than an announcement purporting to come from the leader of the Black Gang himself, and sent to the editor of the Sheffield paper. It occupied page, and was introduced to the public in the following words:

"The following communication has been received by the editor. The original, which he handed over to the proper authorities, was typewritten: the post-mark was a London one. The editor offers no comment on the genuineness of the document, beyond stating that it is printed exactly as it was received."

The document ran as follows:

"In view of the conflicting rumors started by the story of Mr. Day, the night-watchman at Greystone's Works, it may be of interest to the public to know that his story is true in every detail. The three men whom he saw bound were engaged at the instigation of others in an attempt to wreck the main power station, thereby largely increasing unemployment in Sheffield, and fomenting more unrest. The driving force behind this, as behind other similar activities, is international. The source of it lies in other countries; the object is the complete ruin of the great sober majority of workers in England by a loud-voiced, money-seeking minority which is composed of unscrupulous scoundrels and fanatical madmen. For these apostles of anarchy a home has been prepared, where the doctrines of Communism are strictly enforced. The three men who have disappeared from Sheffield have gone to that home, but there is still plenty of room for others. Mr. Charles Latter has gone mad, otherwise he would have accompanied them. The more intelligent the man, the more vile the scoundrel. Charles Latter was intelligent. There are others more intelligent than he. It is expressly for their benefit that the Black Gang came into being. (Signed) —The Leader of the Gang."

The reception of this remarkable document was mixed. On the strength of the first sentence Mr. Day's price rose to two pints; but the rest of the communication was what aroused public interest. For the first time some tangible reason had been advanced to account for the presence of the three bound men and their masked captors in the power-station at Greystones. Inquiries revealed the fact that all three of them were men educated above the average, and of very advanced Socialistic views. And to that extent the document seemed credible. But it was the concluding sentences that baffled the public.

True, Mr. Charles Latter, M.P., had been staying on the night in question at Lady Manton's house a few miles out of the town. Equally true he had had a nervous breakdown, which necessitated his removal to a nursing-home in London. But what connection there could possibly be between him and the three men it was difficult to see. It was most positively asserted that the well-known Member of Parliament had not left Drayton House during the night on which the affair took place; and yet, if credence was to be attached to the document, there was an intimate connection between him and the affair at the steel works. Callers at the nursing home came away none the wiser; his doctor had positively forbidden a soul to be admitted save his brother, who came away frowning after the first visit, and returned no more. For Charles Latter not only had not recognized him, but had shrunk away, babbling nonsense while continually his eyes had sought the foot of the bed with a look of dreadful terror in them.

And so speculation continued. No further communication emanated from the mysterious Black Gang. Mr. Latter was insane; the three men had disappeared, and Mr. Day, even at two pints could say no more than he had said already. There were people who dismissed the entire thing as an impudent and impertinent hoax, and stated that the editor of the Sheffield paper should be prosecuted for libel. It was obvious, they explained, what had occurred. Some irresponsible practical joker had, for reasons of his own, connected together the two act, whose only real connection was that they had occurred about the same time, and had maliciously sent the letter to the paper.

But there were others who were not so sure—people who nodded wisely to one another from the corners of trains, and claimed inside knowledge of strange happenings unknown to the mere public. They affirmed darkly that there was more in it than met the eye, and relapsed into confidential mutterings.

And then, when nothing further happened, the matter died out of the papers, and speculation ceased amongst the public. The general impression left behind favored a hoax; and at that it was allowed to remain until the events occured which were to prove that it was a grim reality.

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But whatever the general public may have thought about the matter, there were two people in London who viewed the sudden newspaper notoriety with rage and anger. And it is, perhaps, needless to say that neither of them concurred in the impression that it was a hoax; only too well did they know that it was nothing of the kind.

The first was Count Zadowa, alias Mr. William Atkinson. He had duly received from Latter a telegram in code stating that everything was well—a telegram dispatched from Sheffield after the meeting with Delmorlick in the afternoon. And from that moment he had heard nothing. The early editions of the evening papers on the following day had contained no reference to any explosion at Sheffield; the later ones had announced Mr. Latter's nervous breakdown. And the Count, reading between the lines, had wondered, though at that time he was far from guessing the real truth. Then had come strange rumors—rumors which resulted in the summoning post-haste from Sheffield of a man who was alluded to in the archives at 5, Green Street, as John Smith, commission agent. And, though he may have fully deserved the description of commission agent, a glance at his face gave one to wonder at his right to the name of John Smith.

"Tell me exactly what has happened," said the Count quietly, pointing to a chair in his inner office. "Up to date I have heard only rumors."

And John Smith, with the accent of a Pole, told. Mr. Latter had called on him, early in the afternoon, and, in accordance with his instructions, he had arranged a meeting between Mr. Latter and Delmorlick at an hotel. Delmorlick had taken three other men with him, and he presumed everything had been arranged at that meeting. No; he had not been present himself. For two of Delmorlick's companions he could vouch; in fact—and then, for the first time, Count Zadowa heard the story so ably spread abroad by Mr. Day. For it was those two men and Delmorlick who had disappeared.

"Then it was the fourth man who gave it away," snapped the Count. "Who was he?"

"He called himself Jackson," faltered the other. "But I haven't seen him since."

Thoughtfully the Count beat a tattoo with his fingers on the desk in front of him; no one looking at him would have guessed for an instant the rage that was seething in his brain. For the first time he calised fully that, perfect though his own organization might be, he had come up against one that was still better.

"And what about this nervous breakdown of Mr. Latter's?" he demanded at length.

(To be continued.)

FEDERAL TAX TOTALS

Ottawa, May 22.—The gross income tax collected during the year ended March 31 last was $54,204,027. Business profits tax was collected to the amount of $4,752,681, making a total of $58,956,708. The cost of collection was $1,935,274.

Wall Street TO-DAY

Last Minute News on Stocks and Financial Affairs

STOCKS STRENGTHEN IN WALL STREET

New York, May 22 (By R. P. Clark & Co.)—The stock market continued to show further improving tendencies to-day and there was an absence of selling pressure. Most of the news of the day was taken in a constructive light. The weekly production figures showed a slight increase in output but this did not have any material effect on the oil group which were steady.

The intense bearish sentiment of a short while ago seems to be dissipating itself and there is sympathy spating itself and there is apparently a willingness to look at the future with a greater degree of confidence. Quite naturally therefore the upward price tendency is ap tto continue and may become more pronounced. In as much as liquidation has been heavy and the price tendency downward over a protected period of time the technical position of the market would seem to make it very sensitive to constructive happenings.

POLITICS ELIMINATED AS MARKET FACTOR

New York, May 22 (By B. A. Bond)—The expectation that congress would accept a compromise tax bill and that the President would sign it had a sustaining effect on quotations this morning. It is generally thought that political factors are clearing enough to warrant a moderate recovery in stock prices. The tone today was strong throughout. There was some hesitancy toward noon, but toward the close the buying power was renewed and the close was buoyant. Motors and accessories were stronger than they have been for a long time. This group has been under pressure so long that it had very few friends left, but to-day's reversal of form gave encouragement to those working on the constructive side, and it is thought by good market observers that a substantial recovery is in sight in this department. There was good buying in the rails, and in a few of the oils, notably Pacific Oil and Pan Americans, in which the buying was significant. Present indications are that a moderate advance will be seen for the next two weeks. It is too late now to institute any new legislation at Washington so that politics can be forgotten for a while as far as the stock market is concerned.

VICTORIA STOCKS

Mining—	Bid	Asked
B'n'dary Red Mountain $	..	$ .20
Bewena Copper	..	.10
Coalmont Collieries	..	30.00
Consolidated M. & S.	34.00	..
Cork Province	.05	..
Douglas Channel	..	.02
Dunwell Mines	4.20	4.50
Granby Consolidated	14.00	..
Hazelton Gold-Cobalt	..	.02
Hemlock Gold Placer	..	.65
Howe Sound	2.75	3.50
Indian Mines	..	.24
International Coal	.08	.12
Liberator Mining Co.	..	.05
McGillivray Coal	.65	.75
Premier Mines	2.00	2.25
Sheep Creek Cons.	..	.00½
Silver Crest Mines	.05	.05½
Silversmith	..	.60
Snug Cove Copper	..	.02
Standard Silver Lead	..	.20
Sunloch Mines	..	.24
Surf Inlet Gold	..	.17
Glacier Creek	.34	.38
Independence	.20	.21
Rufus	.10	.15
Eldorado	.28	.39
Terminus	..	.25
B.C. Silver	.60	..
Oils—		
Athabasca Oil	..	.10
Boundary Bay Oil	..	.00 1-16
Empire Oil	..	.00½
Spartan Oil	..	.00 3-16
Sweetgrass	..	.00⅝
Trojan Oil	.05½	.06
Utility Oil	..	.00 1-16
B.C. Montana	..	.00½
British Pete.	.29	..
Miscellaneous—		
Allen Theatre preferred	..	25.00
B.C. Permanent Loan	97.00	..
Canada National Fire	..	51.00
Canadian Pacific Ry.	147.00	152.00
Great West Perm. Loan	..	24.00
Gregory Tire & Rubber	..	2.30
B.C. Marine	..	100.00
B.C. Silver	.60	..

EARLY ADVANCE LOST IN CHICAGO GRAINS

Chicago, Ill., May 22 (By R. P. Clark & Co.)—Wheat: Strength in this market was quite pronounced, early prices rising to the highest level in several days. The firmness was on the less encouraging reports from the Southwest and West and to the firmer foreign markets.

The present adverse reports are coming from the two states which together have about one-fourth of the Winter wheat crop promised, Nebraska and Kansas.

Deterioration in that quarter would be serious, as the hard Winter wheat sections are about the only sections having a definitely good promise up to this time.

Forecast for showers over Western part of the Winter wheat belt checked buying. Precipitation the past twenty-four hours, however, was extremely light.

Washington news indicated more uncertainty as to the fate of the McNary-Haugen bill. With foreigners buying wheat freely, Winnipeg may be working higher, putting our prices more in line for export, and with the crop uncertainty we would buy wheat on the dips.

Corn: Trade active early with the market tone stronger. Later there was a reaction in profit taking partly induced by the reaction in wheat. Cash demand was low with sales of 20,000 bushels. Weather conditions are too dry and cool for healthy germination of the planted corn. Iowa state report indicated only part of their planting finished with germinating slow and uneven. Market has had a fair advance, and some reaction was due, but we doubt if there is much decline from this level.

Oats: Undertone firm early with the market reacting later with other grains. The cash demand was fair with sales of 55,000 bushels. Crop news in main favorable, but the drought is beginning to affect the outlook in some sections. Prospects are for a trading market.

Chicago, May 22 (By B. A. Bond).—The situation as outlined by the current gossip this morning was bullish on the grain markets and initial quotations were firm followed by a fractional gain which carried prices into new highs for this movement.

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York Stock Exchange, May 22, 1924

(Supplied by two local stockbrokers over direct New York wire)

	High	Low	Close
Rails			
Atch., Top. & Santa Fe.	103-4	103	103
Atlantic Coast Line	121-4	121-2	121-2
Baltimore, Ohio	54-2	53-7	53-7
Canadian Pacific	149-3	148-6	148-4
Chesapeake & Ohio	79-6	78-6	78-6
Chicago & Alton	4	3-6	3-6
Chicago & East Ills.	..	..	22
Chicago Great Western	..	..	4-1
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	14-2	..	14
Chicago Northwest	54-4	54	52-6
Chic., R.I. & Pac.	25-6	25-4	25-3
Do., 7% pref.	..	..	81-4
Do., 6% pref.	70-6	70-4	70-5
Delaware & Hudson	113-2	112-2	113
Del., Lack. & Western	118-2	117-6	117-6
Erie	25-2	24-7	24-6
Do., 1st pref.	32-5	32-2	32-2
Great Northern, pref.	58	57-3	57-4
Illinois Central	102-6	101-4	101-4
Kansas City Southern	..	..	19-4
Lehigh Valley	41	40-6	40-4
Louisville & Nashville	93-2	..	93
Soo Line	..	..	21
Miss., Kas. & Texas	11	10-7	10-6
Missouri Pacific	13	12-7	12-4
Do., pref.	41-2	41	40-4
N.O., Tex. & Mex.	118-2	117	118
New York Central	101-6	101-2	101-2
N.Y., N.H. & Hartford	19-1	18-7	18-6
Ontario & Western	16-2	..	16-2
Norfolk & Western	120-3	119-4	119-6
Northern Pacific	53-1	52-4	52-2
Pennsylvania	43-5	43-4	43-4
Pere Marquette	49-3	48-4	49
Pittsburg & W. Va.	43-4	43-2	42-6
Reading	53-5	52-4	53
St. Louis & San Fran.	21-3	21-2	20-6
St. Louis & S.W.	37-3	36-6	36-4
Southern Pacific	54-2	53-7	53-7
Texas Pacific	29-2	28-6	28-6
Union Pacific	133-2	132-7	132-7
United Railways Invest.	..	..	8-1
Wabash	16-4	16-2	16-2
Wabash & "A."	46-4	46	45-1
Western Maryland	..	..	8-5
Wisconsin Central	..	..	25-4
St. Paul, Pref.	25-3	25	25
Motors			
Chandler Motor Co.	46	44-3	45
Continental Motor	6-1	..	6-1
General Motors	13-3	13	13-2
Hupp. Motors	12	..	12
Hudson Motor Co.	23-1	22-6	23
Mack Truck	82-2	80-7	81-5
Maxwell Motors	42-5	41-3	42
Maxwell B.	11	10-6	10-6
Moon Motors	20	19-1	19-6
Packard Motor Co.	10-2	..	10-2
Pierce Arrow Motor Co.	7-4	6-6	7
Studebaker	32-1	31-4	31-7
White Motor Co.	52-2	52	52
Willys-Overland	8	7-2	7-6
Do., pref.	66-2	64-6	66
Nash Motors	101-4	100-2	100
Accessories			
Ajax Rubber	5-2	4-6	4-6
American Bosch Mag.	24	..	24
Electric Stg. Battery	55-2	54-7	54-5
Fisherbody	..	..	133
Fisk Tire Company	6-4	6-3	6-3
Goodyear Tire, pref.	..	..	39-4
Kelly Springfield Tire	14-3	13-2	13-4
Keystone Tire	..	..	1-5
Lee Tire & R. Co.	8-7	8-6	8-4
Stewart Warner Co.	61	58	59-6
Stromberg Carburetor	59-7	58-7	59-4
Timken Roller Bearing	33-3	33	33-1
U.S. Rubber	24-3	22-4	24-2
Hayes Wheel	34-7	33-3	34-4
Sugars			
American Beet Sugar	39-7	39-2	39-2
American Sugar Ref.	43-6	42-7	43-6
Cuba American Sugar	31-3	30-4	30-4
Cuba Cane Sugar	..	..	12-6
Do., pref.	58-1	57-6	57-4
Punta Allegre Sugar	54-3	53-6	53-4
Porto Rico Sugar	72	70	71
Monati Sugar	..	..	52
Tobaccos			
American Sumatra Tob.	..	..	12
American Tob. Co.	..	..	140-2
Liggett & Myers	..	..	50
R. J. Reynolds Tob.	67-4	65-4	67-2
Tob. Products	58	57-5	57-6
Do., A.	86-6	86-5	86-4
Amn. Tob. "B."	137-7	136-7	136-6
Coppers			
Anaconda	29-7	29-3	29-3
American Smelters	62-7	61-6	62-4
Butte & Superior	..	..	14
Cerro de Pasco Copper	45-2	44-5	44
Chile Copper Co.	28	27-7	27-6
Chino Copper Co.	..	..	15-5
Dome Mines	16-2	..	15-6
Granby Cons. Mining	13-4	..	13-4
Great Northern Ore	27	26-7	26-7
Greene Cananea Copper	..	..	10
Inspiration Copper Co.	23	..	23
International Nickel	11-6	11-5	11-5
McIntyre Mines	..	..	15-2
Miami Copper Co.	..	..	20
Motherlode	8-1	6-6	7-1
Nevada Cons. Copper	13-1	..	13
Ray Cons. Copper	9-3	..	9-3
Tennessee Copper	..	..	7
Utah Copper	..	..	67-4
Kennecott Copper	35-7	38-4	35-4
Magma Copper	..	..	28-4
Equipments			
American Brake Shoe	..	..	81
American Locomotive	72-3	71-5	72-3
Baldwin Locomotive	108-2	107-2	107-6
Gen. Amn. Tank Car	..	..	37
Lima Locomotive	..	..	57-2
N.Y. Air Brake	..	..	38
Pressed Steel Car	..	..	48
Pullman Co.	119-4	118-4	118-4
Railway Steel Springs	..	..	110-2
Steels			
American Steel Fdy.	34-4	34-1	34-2
Bethlehem Steel	49-1	47-4	48
Crucible Steel	51-3	50-6	50-6
Gulf States Steel	66-4	65	65-6
Midvale Steel	..	..	26
Otis Steel	7-5	7-3	7-5
Repogle Steel	..	..	8
Republic I. & S.	45	44-5	44
Sloss-Sheffield Steel	..	..	54-4
United Alloy Steel	..	..	25
United States Steel	97-7	96-7	97-6
Do., pref.	119-6	119-3	119-3
Vanadium Corpn.	22-4	..	22
Oils			
Standar dof Indiana	58-3	57-3	58-3
Associated Oil	29-3	..	29-2
California Pete.	23-5	23-1	23-4
Cosden Oil	30-1	29-4	29-6
Houston Oil	66-3	65-3	65-4
Invincible Oil	13-5	13-1	13-1
Marland Oil	33-5	32-5	33
Mexican Seaboard	19-7	19-2	19-7
Middle States Oil	3-4	3-3	3-3
Pacific Oil	48-7	47-6	48-6
Pan American Pete.	49-6	49	49
Do., "B"	48	47-3	47-4
Phillips Pete.	37-1	36-5	36-6
Pierce Oil	..	..	1-6
Producers & Refiners	26-6	25-5	25-6
Pure Oil	22-3	22-1	22-3
Royal Dutch	54-6	54-5	54-7
Shell Union Oil	17-7	17-3	17-4
Sinclair Oil	20-1	19-7	19-7
Skelly Oil	21-6	21-3	21-3
Standard Oil—Calif.	58-3	57-5	58
Standard Oil N.J.	35-4	34-6	34-5
Superior Oil	5-4	5	5-1
Texas Company	40-6	40-3	40-3
Texas Pacific C. & O.	9-3	9	9-1
Transcontinental Oil	4-2	3-7	4-1
White Eagle Oil	..	..	24-2
Industrials and Miscellaneous			
Central Leather, pref.	41-2	40-5	40-5
Brooklyn Manhattan	16	15-5	15-6
Fleischmann	..	..	49-1
Allied Chemical	72	71-4	71
Allis Chalmers Mfg.	42-7	42-6	42-4
American Agl. Chem.	..	..	7-6
Amn. Intl. Corporation	21-6	21-1	21-1
American Bank Note	..	..	103
American Can	103-4	102-4	103-1
American Car Fdy.	..	..	157
American Ice	88	86-4	86-4
American La France	..	..	10-2
American Linseed	17-4	17	17
American Metals	..	..	40
American Radiator	..	..	96-2
American Safety Razor	..	..	6
American Ship & Com.	11-4	10-7	11-3
American Snuff	..	..	135-4
American Tgh. & Tele.	124-7	124-3	124-6
American Woolens	64-7	63-7	64-4
Amn. Writ. Paper, pref.	..	..	2-4
American Zinc Lead	..	..	5
Associated Dry Goods	88-4	87-6	87-6
Atlantic Gulf W.I.	16	..	15-4
Atlantic Refining	109	108	108-2
Austin Nicholls	..	..	19-7
Barnsdall "A."	16-3	16	16
Beech Nut Packing	47	..	46-6
Booth Fisheries	..	..	3-7
Brooklyn Union Gas	..	..	61-4
Brown Shoe Co.	42	41-4	39
Burns Bros. "A."	..	..	106
Burns Bros. "B."	22-4	22-2	21-4
Butterick	..	..	17-3
Calif. Packing	..	..	82
Callahan Zinc Lead	..	..	3-1
Chic. Pneumatic Tool	..	..	85-1
Central Leather	11-7	11	11-1
Certain-Teed Prods.	26-5	26-4	26-4
Cluett Peabody Cp.	..	..	63
Coca Cola	66-2	65-6	66
Colo. Fuel & Iron	41-3	40	40-3
Comptg. & Tabig.	91	90-6	90-2
Cons. Cigar	15-1	..	15-1
Consolidated Gas	64-4	64	64
Consolidated Textile	2-7	2-5	2-5
Continental Can	47-6	47	47-4
Corn Products	35-7	35-3	35-3
Davidson Chemical	47-4	46-6	46-6
De Beers	..	..	20-6
Dupont Powder	117-3	116-4	116-2
Eastman Kodak	108-4	108-2	107-4
Endicott Johnson	57	..	56-4
Famous Players-Lasky	72-4	71-4	71-6
Freeport Texas	8-7	8-4	8-4
General Asphalt	36	35	35-4
General Electric	219-4	217-5	217-4
Hide & Leather, pref.	54-7	53-7	54
Industrial Alcohol	65-5	63-4	64-5
Intl. C'mbst'l Engine	22-5	22-3	22-2
International Harvester	..	..	84
Intl. Merc. Marine	..	..	8-2
Do., pref.	34-3	34	34
Intl. Paper	37-7	37-1	37
Iron Products	44	43-4	42
Jewel Tea	..	..	17
Jones Bros. Tea	20-5	..	20-6
Loews Incorporated	16-2	16	16-1
Manhattan Elec. Sup.	..	..	42-4
Martin Parry	33	32-4	32
May Dept. Stores	..	..	85
Montana Power	..	..	62
Montgomery Ward	23-2	22-6	22-4
National Biscuit	53-4	53	53
National Enamel	21-4	20	20-5
National Lead	..	..	130
North American Co.	24-5	24-3	24-4
Orpheum Theatre	..	..	18
Owens Bottle Works	42-7	42-6	42-7
Pac. Gas & Elec. Co.	..	..	91-1
People's Gas	..	..	93-4
Pittsburg Coal	..	..	58
Philadelphia Co.	..	..	43-4
Postum Cereal	50	..	50
Public Service N.J.	..	..	43-2
Reynolds Spring	..	..	11-2
Savage Arms	47-3	46-3	46
Sears Roebuck	83	82-4	82-2
Submarine Boat	..	..	8-3
Texas Gulf Sulphur	60-4	..	60-4
United Fruit	190	..	189-4
U.S. Cast Iron Pipe	87	85	86-4
U.S. Realty	99	98-7	98
Virginia Chemical	..	..	1-3
Vivadou Talc.	..	..	7
Westinghouse Elec.	56-7	55-7	56-2
Western Union	..	..	107
Wilson Co.	5-1	..	5-2
Woolworth Co.	..	..	330
Columbia Gas	37-1	36-5	37
Congoleum	37-1	35-6	36
Yellow Cab	48-3	47-2	47-4

Total sales, 704,200.

The controlling element in the wheat pit was reported as being bullish for the pull. After holding around the day's high for an hour, however, the market became tired and the advance was lost before the close. Corn sold off freely, but the May delivery was wanted at the close, and last quotations were near the day's high. The trade is bearish on corn, perhaps too much so, as the technical position in corn futures seems to be strong.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	105⅝	106⅛	105⅝	105⅝
July	107⅝	108⅛	107⅛	107⅝
Sept.	108½	109⅜	108⅛	108⅜
Dec.	110⅞	111⅝	110⅝	110⅝
Oats—				
May	78¼	78⅜	78⅛	78⅜
July	76⅞	77⅜	76⅞	77
Sept.	76⅜	76⅞	76	76¼
Rye—				
May	47½	47⅞	47⅛	47⅛
July	44⅞	44⅞	44	44⅛
Sept.	39⅞	40	39⅞	39⅞
Corn—				
May	66	67¼	66	67¼

VICTORY BONDS

VICTORIA PRICES

	Buy Per $100	Sell Per $100
Victory Loan, 5½%—Tax Free		
1927 1st June and December	102.05	103.05
1933 1st May and November	104.05	105.05
1937 1st June and December	106.00	107.00
War Loan 5%—Tax Free		
1925 1st June and December	100.20	101.20
1931 1st April and October	100.20	101.20
1937 1st March and Sept.	101.90	102.90
Victory Loan, 5½%		
1924 1st May and November	100.00	101.00
1927 1st May and November	101.15	102.15
1932 1st May and November	101.75	102.75
1934 1st May and November	102.05	103.05
Dominion Loan, 5%		
1926 15th April and October	99.50	100.50
1943 15th April and October	99.55	100.55

Add accrued interest to date: 1927, 1937, 173 days, $2.606 per $100; 1924, 1927, 1932, 1933, 1934, 21 days, $.316 per $100; 1926, 1943, 37 days, $.506 per $100.

TORONTO MINES

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

Lake Shore	365
Teck Hughes	112
Beaver Consol	17½
McIntyre Port	1575
Hollinger Cons.	1270
Newray Mines	20½
Wasapika Cons.	3
Dome Mines	1595
Vipond Cons.	9
McKinley Dar. S.	11
West Dome Lake	33
Mining Corp. Can.	300
Goldale	18
Kirk	19
Indian	22½

RAW SUGAR CLOSE

(By B.A. Bond Corp. Limited)

	High	Low	Last
May	3.90	3.84	3.84
July	3.97	3.80	3.82
Sept.	4.07	3.87	3.90
Dec.	3.74	3.58	3.59
Spot	....	....	3¾

SUGAR

New York, May 22.—Raw sugar, 5.62; refined granulated, 7.35 to 7.50.

BANK CLEARINGS

The total of bank clearings for the week ending May 22 was announced from the clearing house this morning at $1,953,493.

Retail Market

Vegetables	
Garlic, lb.	.30
Cauliflowers .25 to	.30
Parsley, bunch	.05
California Head Lettuce, each	.15
Local Asparagus, lb.	.35
New Local Potatoes, per lb.	.40
Cal. Asparagus, lb.	.25
Cal. Green Peas, per lb.	.40
Hothouse Cucumbers, each .. .30, .25	.15
Local Hothouse Tomatoes, lb.	.50
Cal. Cabbage	.10
Mint	.05
Carrots, 12 lbs.	.25
Leeks, per bunch	.05
Tomatoes, Mexican, lb.	.35
Celery, California, head ... .20 and	.15
Sweet Potatoes, lb.	.15
Australian Grapes, per lb.	.40
Fruits	
Pineapples, each	.50
Cal. Strawberries, per box	.30
New Navels ..... .60, .50, .40 and	.35
Table Raisins, Spanish .... .45 and	.75
Dates, per lb.	.18
Bananas, dozen	.60
Lemons, Cal., dozen ... .20, .30 and	.40
Prunes, 2 lbs. for .25, 3 lbs. for .35, 2 lbs. for .45, and, lb.	.30
Turban Dates, packet	.15
Florida Grapefruit, each.. .10 and	.12½
Grapefruit, California, four for ...	.25
Apples—Okanagan—	
Newton Pippin	2.75
All kinds, 3 lbs. for	.35
Nuts	
Almonds, per lb.	.35
Walnuts, per lb.	.25
California Soft Shell Walnuts, lb.	.45
Brazils, per lb. .25 and	.30
Filberts, per lb.	.30
Roasted Peanuts, per lb.	.15
Cocoanuts .10 and	.15
Chestnuts, lb.	.35
Dairy Produce and Eggs	
Butter—	
No. 1 Alberta, lb.	.40
Comox, lb.	.43
V.I.M.P.A., lb.	.45
Cowichan Creamery, lb.	.46
Salt Spring Island, lb.	.45
Pure Lard, lb.	.18
Eggs—	
B.C. fresh, extras	.35
B.C. fresh, firsts	.30
B.C. fresh, pullets	.28
Cheese	
B.C. Cream Cheese, lb.	.42
B.C. Solids, lb.	.22
Finest Ontario Solids, lb.	.33
Finest Ontario Twins, lb.	.25
Edam Dutch Cheese, lb.	.50
Gouda Cheese, lb.	.45
Gorgonzola, lb.	.75
Imported Parmesan, lb	1.15
English Stilton, jar	.90
Stiltons, lb.	.35
Imported Roquefort, lb.	.85
Swiss Gruyere, box	.70
Eagle Brand Camembert, box	.65
Circle Brand Breakfast Cheese, two packages	.75
Fish	
Bloaters, 2 lbs.	.25
Cod fillets, lb.	.20
Halibut, lb.	.25
Soles, lb., .15; 2 lbs. for	.25
Black Cod, fresh, lb.	.15
Skate, lb.	.10
Cod, lb.	.15
Kippers	.15
Finnan Haddies, lb.	.20
Smoked Black Cod	.25
Whiting	.15
Oolichans	.15
Smoked Salmon, lb.	.40
Red Salmon, lb.	.25
White Salmon, lb.	.20
Shell Fish	
Crabs .15, .20 to	.25
Shrimps, lb.	.30
Oysters in shell, dozen	.65
Olympia Oysters, pint	.90
Meats	
Pork—	
Trimmed loins, lb.	.30
Legs, lb.	.27
Shoulder roast, lb.	.20
Pure Pork Sausage, lb.	.27
No. 1 Steer Beef—	
Suet, lb.	.15
Sirloin Steak, lb.	.28
Shoulder Steak, lb.	.15
Porterhouse, lb.	.38
Choice Local Lamb—	
Shoulders, lb.	.28
Loins, lb.	.45
Legs, lb.	.45
Prime Local Mutton—	
Legs, lb.	.35
Shoulders, lb.	.35
Loins, full, lb.	.40
Flour	
Standard Grades, 49-lb. sack	2.10

Feed

	Per ton	Per 100
Wheat, No. 1	$44.00	$2.30
Barley	40.00	2.10
Ground Barley	42.00	2.20
Oats	43.00	2.25
Crushed Oats	45.00	2.35
Whole Corn	46.00	2.40
Feed Corn Meal	48.00	2.50
Alfalfa Hay	34.00	1.80
Alfalfa Meal	46.00	2.40
Straw	22.00	1.20

WINNIPEG GRAIN

Winnipeg, May 22.—Further buying by exporters gave strength to the wheat market shortly after the opening to-day and prices worked higher, but when May touched 106 the market came under heavy pressure and selling developed from all quarters with the buying power not large enough to take care of all offerings. Values declined about one cent from the high mark, but reacted just before the close, May recording a net loss of ⅛ and July ¼ cent, while the new crop future was stronger and ¼ cent higher.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	102⅞	106	105⅛	105¾
July	106	106½	105½	105⅞
Oct.	101¼	101⅞	101⅝	101½
Oats—				
May	39⅞	39⅞	39⅛	39⅞
July	40⅝	40⅞	40⅜	40½
Oct.	39	39	38⅞	38⅞
Barley—				
May	64⅞	64⅞	64⅛	64½
July	63⅞	63⅞	63	63½
Oct.	56⅞	56⅞	56⅞	56½
Flax—				
May	213⅞	214½	213⅜	214½
July	209⅝	210⅜	209⅞	210⅝
Oct.	183	184½	183	184
Rye—				
May	66½	67½	66⅛	67½
July	67⅞	68⅞	67⅞	68⅞
Oct.	..	..	..	68

Cash Prices

Wheat: 1 Nor., 105⅝; 2 Nor., 102¼; 3 Nor., 99¼; No. 4, 94¼; No. 5, 88⅝; No. 6, 82⅝; feed, 74⅛; track, 105¼.

Oats—2 C.W., 39⅝; 3 C.W., 38; extra 1 feed, 38; 1 feed, 35⅛; 2 feed, 34⅝; rejected, 31⅛; track, 39⅝.

Barley—3 C.W., 64½; 4 C.W., 59⅝; rejected, 56⅝; feed, 54⅝; track, 63⅝.

Flax—1 N.W.C., 214½; 2 C.W., 210⅛; 3 C.W., 190⅝; rejected, 190⅝; track, 211⅝.

Rye—2 C.W., 67½.

BANK OF ENGLAND'S WEEKLY STATEMENT

London, May 22.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:

Total reserve increased £22,000.
Circulation decreased £23,000.
Bullion decreased £1,381.
Other securities decreased £403,000.
Other deposits decreased £918,000.
Public deposits increased £1,008,000.
Notes reserve increased £25,000.
Government securities increased £548,000.

The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 19.53 per cent. Last week it was 19.52 per cent.

The rate of discount four per cent.

NEW YORK COTTON

(By B.A. Bond Corp. Limited)

	Open	High	Low	Close
May	32.25	32.30	31.90	32.00
July	29.37	29.65	29.14	29.24
Oct.	25.98	26.34	25.87	26.00
Dec.	25.27	25.63	25.12	25.29
Jan.	24.95	25.34	24.90	25.08
Spot	....	....	....	32.45

Montreal Stocks

(By R. P. Clark & Co.)

	Last
Abitibi	65-7
Asbestos	27
Bell Telephone	128
Brompton Paper	34-2
Brazilian Traction	50-3
Can. Cement, com.	56-4
Can Car Fdy, com.	43
Can. S.S., com.	12-4
Do., pref.	50
Can. Cottons	88
Can. Converters	72-4
Cons. M. & S.	40-7
Dom. Bridge	63
Dom. Canners	25-4
Dom. Textile	57-6
Lake of Woods Milling	178
Laurentide Co.	86
National Breweries	50-4
Mackay Co.	112
Atlantic Sugar	13-3
Ontario Steel	42
Howard Smith	46
Ogilvie Milling Co.	305
Penmans Ltd.	140
Shawinigan	130
Spanish River Pulp	101-3
Do., pref.	111-2
Steel of Canada	70-4
Wayagamac Pulp	36

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

Canadian sterling — Buying $4.42; selling $4.46.

Japanese yen, 41.3 cents.
Chinese tael, 74.9 cents.

New York, May 22. — Foreign exchanges easy. Quotations in cents.

Great Britain — Demand 434⅝; cables 435; 60-day bills on banks 432½.

France — Demand 5.45½; cables 5.46½.

Italy—Demand 4.42; cables 4.42½.
Belgium—Demand 4.59; cables 4.60.
Germany — Demand (per trillion) .23½.
Holland—Demand 37.36.
Norway—Demand 13.91.
Sweden—Demand 26.52.
Denmark—Demand 16.90½.
Switzerland—Demand 17.68.
Spain—Demand 13.79.
Greece—Demand 1.95.
Poland—Demand .000012.
Czecho-Slovakia—Demand 2.95⅝.
Jugo-Slavia—Demand 1.23⅝.
Austria—Demand .0014⅛.
Rumania—Demand .48⅝.
Argentina—Demand 32.87.
Brazil—Demand 10.95.
Tokio—Demand 40⅝.
Montreal, 98 5-16.

Call money steady; high 3; low 3; ruling rate 3; closing bid 3; offered at 3¼; last loan 3; call loans against acceptances 2¾.

Time loans steady; mixed collateral 60-90 days 4; 4-6 months 4 @ 4¼.

Prime commercial paper 4¼ @ 4½.

MORTGAGES AND LOANS DISCUSSED

Dominion Mortgage and Investment Association Met in Winnipeg

Winnipeg, May 22 (Canadian Press)—A. B. Fisher of the Central Canada Loan Company of Toronto was elected president of the Dominion Mortgage and Investment Association at the closing session of the eighth annual meeting here yesterday. C. S. McDonald of the Confederation Life, Toronto, and C. H. Smith, general manager of the Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation, Toronto, were elected first and second vice-presidents, respectively.

Various committee reports and addresses on matters closely allied to the mortgage and loan companies occupied the afternoon session.

One of the important matters before the association was a resolution prepared by a special committee under the chairmanship of F. S. Long of the Royal Trust Company, Winnipeg, dealing with the situation as it exists in Alberta with regard to loaning companies. The resolution, which was unanimously adopted, urges "the Government of the Province of Alberta to take steps to create a public sentiment that will enable them to bring about early remedial legislation governing the investment of mortgages in that province, reinvesting mortgages with proper legal resources and restoring the sanctity and inviolability of the mortgage contract."

PROVINCIAL LAWS

A digest of the laws affecting financial interests in the various provinces will be prepared by provincial organizations.

Credit granted on inadequate security is dangerous, C. G. Ferguson, general manager of the Great West Life Insurance Company, told the meeting in speaking of the employment of capital in agriculture. It led people into ill-considered courses of an extravagant and speculative nature. The entry of the governments into the field of agricultural credits, he said, had been and would contiue to be costly to the public and not particularly valuable to those intended to benefit.

Mr. Ferguson suggested that amortization of loans about which a good deal is now being said was perhaps too inelastic a method for western conditions. The practice that had obtained of collecting substantial amounts in good years and being as lenient as possible in poor years was after all a pretty good system.

W. T. Badger of the Canada Colonization Association made a plea for the co-operation of the mortgage companies.

SILVER-LEDGE ORE HERE

Samples Similar to Premier and Dunwell

A sample shipment of ore from the Bull-Dog group of claims owned by the Silver-Ledge Mining Company Limited of Victoria, has been received from Stewart during the last few days. These samples compare very favorably with the surface showings of the Premier and Dunwell when they were in the same development stage.

It is the intention of the directors to prosecute a vigorous development of their property as soon as the snow leaves the ground. For this purpose they have engaged the services of Heinie Horstman, one of the best known mining men in the Portland Canal district. Mr. Hortsman and his partner, Jack McLeod, were the original owners of the property.

LIVERPOOL VOTERS ARE CHOOSING M.P.

By-election To-day; Return of Labor Man Regarded As Probable

London, May 22.—Polling in the by-election in the West Toxteth division of Liverpool, necessitated by the retirement of Sir R. P. Houston, Conservative, is taking place to-day. The candidates are: Thomas White, Conservative, and Joseph Gibbons, Labor. The contest was rather dull, but in the last few days there was something of the old Orange and Green antagonism that was once notorious in Liverpool but has been absent in recent years.

West Toxteth has been a Conservative division for thirty years and if it goes Labor to-day, which is regarded as probable, the result will be a severe blow to the Conservatives of the country as a whole as they have always regarded the division as a Conservative stronghold well nigh impregnable.

CONFIRMS SENTENCE IN NARCOTIC CASE

Supreme Court of Canada Rules Joe Quon to Serve Term in B.C.

Ottawa, May 22.—The Supreme Court of Canada this morning dismissed two British Columbia appeals—those of Joe Quon versus the King and Steele versus the King.

In the first case the appellant was charged with unlawfully distributing morphine without a license. The trial judge did not convict the appellant on that charge, but believing that he was guilty of having narcotic drugs in his possession, the judge ordered an amendment of the charge and found Joe Quon guilty of the amended offence. The appellant urged that the conviction was illegal as he had not the privilege of pleading to the amended charge of criminal offence.

In the Steele case the appellant was charged and found guilty of a criminal offence against a girl fifteen years of age, and the question at issue was whether the evidence of the girl was corroborated or not.

New Westminster, May 22.—Bank clearings for the week ending May 17 were $625,089.

Vancouver, May 22.—Bank clearings in Vancouver for the week ending May 17 totaled $16,164,642.

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written. The longer an article the shorter the chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name and address of the writer, but not for publication unless the owner wishes. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

CENTENNIAL CHURCH PULPIT

To the Editor:—It is with the utmost feelings of surprise and astonishment that I learn this morning that the Methodist Conference, at a prolonged sitting, have refused to allow Dr. Clem Davies to again supply as pastor at the Centennial Church; and this in utter disregard of the expressed wishes of at least ninety per cent of the congregation of that church. It is difficult to imagine what arguments could have been presented that could in any way have formed a basis for a just refusal of the expressed wishes of so large a majority, and again more difficult of comprehension is the fact that the Methodist Conference should act in—to say the least—such an un-Christian like manner, an action which will undoubtedly be the means of causing Methodism to be discredit in the eyes of all sincere people.

Anyone who has visited the Centennial Church during the last year cannot but have noticed that at least fifty per cent of the congregation is invariably made up of young people, and this fact alone should have prevented the Methodist Conference from making such an unwise and incomprehensible decision; for is it not the young people—the fathers and mothers of the future generation—whom we like to see principally filling the seats of our churches to-day? Any pastor who can achieve this object is doing a great work, and instead of being discouraged should have had the hearty and unanimous support and co-operation of the Conference, irrespective of the fact that the pastor might not happen to be a Canadian Methodist.

To those who have followed events during the last few months, the present denouement does not come wholly as a surprise, for it is common knowledge that a prominent pastor of this city—who shall be unnamed—has taken little pains to conceal at all times his antagonism to Dr. Clem Davies and the activities of the Centennial Church. This conduct, to say the least, is very reprehensible in one who should not only be an exponent, but an example to his fellows of the teachings of the eleventh commandment, "Love one another."

It is to be sincerely hoped that arrangements will be made whereby it will be possible for the large congregations who have in the past foregathered each Sunday to hear Dr. Clem Davies, will be permitted to do so in the future, and that the good work so ably started by this pastor will continue.

A METHODIST NO LONGER.
Victoria, B.C., May 21, 1924.

RE B. C. TELEPHONE COMPANY NEW GORDON HEAD EXCHANGE

To the Editor:—I have refrained from writing on the above subject pending negotiations of various public bodies and committees with the telephone company in an attempt to persuade them to reconsider their decision to transfer the Cadboro Bay and Cedar Hill Districts from the Victoria Exchange to a new one to be established at Gordon Head. The appearance of the report of the Chamber of Commerce in the press has convinced me, however, that it was high time that the public was acquainted with the facts and I would therefore request you to give this letter the publicity of your columns.

In the Cadboro Bay District the telephone service has been in operation for some twenty years and has itself been instrumental, apart from geographical, social and commercial conditions, in making the district a suburb of Victoria and distinct from any other centre or community. The present average telephone rate is $3.40 per month for an unlimited service which has proved perfectly satisfactory and agreeable to the wants of the district.

The company's new proposal is to charge a rental of $1.50 per month which will give an unlimited service in the Gordon Head area but every call to Victoria is to be subject to a toll of 5c for 5 minutes' conversation. This is to be a "number to number" system i.e. that no matter whether the subscriber gets the person he wishes to speak to or not, the 5c toll is still chargeable.

At a meeting held on April 5, twenty-one out of the total twenty-four subscribers felt that the change was such an imposition and undertaken without the least regard to the needs of the district, and would undoubtedly mean the doubling and trebling of their monthly bills, that they signified their intention of dispensing with their telephones if the company persisted in the change.

The company, however, in reply to various protests, give as their reason the increasing demand for telephone connection which cannot be cared for under the present system and that they are studying the good of the majority (which in this case happens to be a very small minority) and that the change will help in the development of the district.

In reply to these points I would say that the large majority has no connection, socially or commercially, with Gordon Head that the assessable value of our properties will be considerably reduced and likewise the commercial values, that the local superintendant tells me that there is only one new "inquiry" for telephone service in our district and is unable to give me anything more than a guess at the number of new applications in the new Gordon Head area.

It would appear, therefore, that the old subscribers in the two districts of Cadboro Bay and Cedar Hill are to be made to pay for the cost of connecting a few subscribers in the Gordon Hear area, which is a distinct community and which has been accustomed to the 5c toll and are satisfied therewith.

To strengthen the claim that our monthly bills will be doubled or trebled I would point out that, to not increase our present rate of $3.40 only one call to Victoria per day will be permissible under the new system. This is, of course, out of all proportion with the needs of the majority who have four or more Victoria calls per day—result, monthly bills of $7.50 and up! and a possibility of never actually speaking with the person called.

F. G. ALDOUS,
Hon-Sec. Cadboro Bay Committee.
Cadboro Bay P.O., May 21, 1924.

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In the Matter of the "Administration Act"

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Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 20th day of May, A.D. 1924.

R. L. COX,
Official Administrator.

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to be submitted according to law to the Electors qualified to vote for the election of a member of the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District aforesaid; and, further, that in obedience to the said Writ a poll shall be opened at eight o'clock in the forenoon and shall be closed at seven o'clock in the afternoon on the 20th day of June, 1924, for taking and receiving the votes of the said Electors in each polling division of the Electoral District aforesaid at the respective places following:

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No. 7 at Restaurant Building, Exhibition Grounds, Oak Bay, B.C.

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From 8 to 9 p.m.—Organ recital by Theodore J. Irwin, official organist at the Wurlitzer.

From 9 to 10 p.m.—Programme under the direction of E. Harold Dana.

From 10 to 11 p.m.—E. Max Bradfield's Versatile Band, playing in the Palace Hotel Rose Room Bowl.

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At 8.15 p.m.—Studio programme of dance music by George Olsen's Metropolitan Orchestra of the Hotel Portland; Herman Kenin, director.

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FRIDAY, MAY 23

KPO—Hale Bros'. Radio Station, San Francisco; 423 Metres

At 12.45 p.m.—Talk broadcast from the Commonwealth Club luncheon at the Palace Hotel.

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Uncle Wiggily and Bunty's Bupper

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By Howard R. Garis

Uncle Wiggily was just starting out from his hollow stump bungalow one morning when Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy looked out of the window and cried:

"Oh' here she comes!"

"Who?" asked Uncle Wiggily. "Do you mean Mrs. Wibblewobble, the lady duck, of whom you asked me to borrow some eggs for a cake?"

"No, it isn't Mrs. Wibblewobble," whispered Nurse Jane. "It's Baby Bunty, and if she sees you going off adventuring she'll tease to come along. Come in and go out the back door, Wiggy! Then she won't see you!"

"Oh, I couldn't disappoint the poor little rabbit child that way," said Mr. Longears with a kind twinkle of his pink nose. "No matter if Bunty sees me, perhaps she won't want to go with me!"

"Oh, yes she will!" said Nurse Jane. And the muskrat lady housekeeper was right. No sooner did Baby Bunty catch sight of the rabbit gentleman, starting out, than Bunty cried:

"Oh, Uncle Wiggily, may I come with you?"

"No!" said Nurse Jane, quickly.

Nobody loves me!' sobbed Bunty

"Boo hoo! Oh, dear! Nobody loves me!" sobbed Bunty.

"There now! Don't cry" spoke kind Uncle Wiggily. "Dry your tears, Bunty, my dear!"

"Will you—now—will y-y-y-y-ou take me w-w-w-w-w-with you?" sobbed Bunty.

"I knew just how it would be," exclaimed Nurse Jane, hurrying in the bungalow and shutting the door rather hard. "I knew it!"

But, after all, Uncle Wiggily didn't seem to mind very much taking Baby Bunty with him. The little rabbit girl hopped along at his side, now and then taking hold of his paw, and she kept asking questions such as:

"What makes the sky blue? Why are the dandelions so yellow? Do you think we'll find any spearmint, Uncle Wiggily? Does the old Fox live down this way? What makes the brook bubble? Why do roses smell so sweet? Why does——?"

"Look here, Baby Bunty!" cried the rabbit gentleman at last. "Do you ever keep still?"

"What do you mean—keep still?" asked Bunty, surprised like.

"I mean do you ever stop talking?"

"Sometimes," and Bunty smiled.

"When are those times?" asked Uncle Wiggily.

"When I has some bupper to eat," answered Baby Bunty.

"Bupper? What's bupper?" cried Mr. Longears. "Do you mean SUPPER, Bunty?"

"No, Unkle Wig, I doesn't zazackly mean supper. When Mrs. Littletail wants me to keep quit she gives me some bread and butter. But I call it bupper 'cause bread and butter is too long. An' if I had some bupper now I couldn't talk while I was eatin' it an'——"

"Come on, Baby Bunty!" cried Uncle Wiggily, catching hold of her paw and dragging her along.

"Where we goin'?" she asked.

"I'm going to get you some bupper, as you call it!" laughed the rabbit gentleman. They were near the kennel house of Mrs. Bow Wow, the lady dog, and she gave Baby Bunty a large slice of bread and butter when Uncle Wiggily asked for it.

"Now we'll go along and I can think while you eat your bupper," said Mr. Longears. So they hopped along together until, all of a sudden, Babay Bunty cried:

"Oh, Uncle Wiggily!"

"What's the matter now?" asked Mr. Longears, looking back.

"I—now—I dropped my bupper on the ground," sobbed Bunty.

Uncle Wiggily hopped to her and picked up the slice of bread and butter. There were some pices of green grass stuck in the yellow butter, but as Bunty ate grass this didn't matter.

"Eat your bupper and hop along," invited Uncle Wiggily. "We must find an adventure soon." So Baby Bunty hopped along a little farther, until, all of a sudden, she cried again

"Oh, Uncle Wig! I dropped my bupper some more!"

"Dear me!" exclaimed the rabbit gentleman, hopping back. And this time he picked up the bread, stuck on the butter were a lot of pebbles, gravel and gritty stones. "Bunty never can eat this!" exclaimed the Mr. Longears, looking at the pebbles, grit and stones on the piece of bread. "She never can eat this!"

"No, but I can eat you!" suddenly cried a harsh voice, and out of the bushes popped the Bob Cat. "I'm going to eat you right now!" he snarled, as he opened his mouth.

But Uncle Wiggily suddenly thrust Bunty's bupper, all grit and gravel and sand, into the open mouth of the bad chap.

"Eat that before you eat me!" cried the bunny uncle. And when the Bob Cat closed his teeth down on the grit, gravel and stones in the bread and butter he broke off some of his teeth, and his mouth was so filled with dirt that he howled "Wow! Yow! Scow!" and ran away to get a drink of water, not hurting Uncle Wiggily at all.

"Aren't you glad you took me an' my bupper for a walk?" asked Bunty, when they had run on and were given some fresh bread and butter at Aunt Lettie's house. "Aren't you glad, Uncle Wig?"

"Very glad, indeed!" laughed Mr. Longears. And if the gold fish doesn't begin eating its rubber boots, thinking they are good for chewing gum, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily's sugar cookies.

majority know it, not preaching nor moralizing, but commenting upon it in interesting fashion. He treats his heroes, heroines and villains with a half-sympathetic, half-cynical, psychological understanding.

CHILDREN'S DAY AT FESTIVAL

Over Twelve Hundred in Song; Keen Competition

Victoria Contestants Bring Back Trophies

(By Staff Correspondent)

Vancouver, May 22—The second day of the second annual B.C. Musical Festival proved a most interesting and unusually delightful day. It was "Kiddies' Day" and the hearts, not only of the sponsors of this festival, the Knights of Pythias, but of everybody who participated in the proceedings, were made glad in the air of intense excitement and enthusiasm, especially during the afternoon and evening sessions. Nearly thirteen hundred boys and girls of the public schools of Vancouver, North and West Vancouver and New Westminster took part in the Juvenile Chorus (day schools), and in violin, pianoforte and vocal solos, and in elocution.

Both adjudicators, Dr. James Lyon and Herbert Fryer, were present at the afternoon school chorus session in St. Andrew's Church, and in making their decisions known said the competitions were so keen that in place of deciding that three choirs should decide the contest increased to six for the evening finals. And what a delightful scene it proved in the evening. The church was crowded to the doors, and during the singing of these choirs the excitement throughout was most unusual, and with the final pronouncement that the Lister public school choir of New Westminster had won the silver shield, presented by His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Walter C. Nichol, the cheering and enthusiasm from those present knew no bounds. The second and third prizes were won by Vancouver school choirs. The test pieces in this class were (a) "Daffodils and Violets" (R. B. Elliott), (b) "The Swallow" (Felix White).

VICTORIA PRIZE WINNERS

On Tuesday evening Percy Edmonds of Victoria sang his way to victory in the baritone class, winning the gold medal donted by Councillor Chas. T. Coltart of South Vancouver. In this class no less than thirty-three contested during the afternoon in Vaughan William's splendid song, "Silent Night." These were reduced to seven in the evening finals, Mr. Edmonds winning out amidst prolonged aplause from the large audience gathered in the church.

On Wednesday afternoon in the elocution class for girls, fourteen and under, Miss Rosemary Naismith of the B. C. Dramatic School of Victoria, competing with six others, won the gold medal donated by Alderman Archie Hogg of New Westminster.

SEEKS FORTUNE. — Councillor Curtis, of Bridlington, Yorkshire, who is claiming the estate of the late John Curtis, which is said to include silver properties and shares valued at $4,000,000 and other holdings in the Province of Manitoba and the city of Toronto.

Miss Ella Pottinger, another Victoria contestant, received special mention. The adjudicator in these classes was Harold Nelson Shaw of Vancouver. The evening saw three choirs in the "Ladies Choirs" class (twenty to forty voices, in which Professor J. D. Town's Ladies' Choir of the Capital City, won second place, only four marks separating his from the winning choir—the "Vancouver Women's Choral Society," conductor W. H. Barton, who thus retains another year's possession of the Royal cup, donated by the Royal City Lodge No. 4, Knights of Pythias. The two test pieces in this contest were (a) "The Storm Cloud" (Rimsky Korsakow), and (b) "To the Evening Star" (Bantock). The evening concluded with the finals in the piano duet, violin, tenor and soprano solos.

Thus far the British adjudicators have found it no easy task in picking out the winners, and are pursuing their judgments in the most intelligent, fair and business-like manner.

LIQUOR LAW OF ONTARIO UPHELD

Illegal to Import Alcoholic Beverages, Says Supreme Court of Canada

Ottawa, May 22.—The Supreme Court of Canada this morning dismissed the appeal in the case of Smith versus the Attorney-General of Ontario. Upon the decision depended the validity of the section of the Ontario Temperance Act prohibiting the importation of liquor into the province. It marked the end of a legal battle which began more than two years ago.

It was on May 18, 1922, the John Smith first took up the cudgels in behalf of the legality of importation, holding the prohibition of it was not valid because Ontario had not been a dry province at the time importation was made illegal, and that the sale of native wine was permitted.

Amendment to Church Union Bill

Ottawa, May 22.—An amendment to the preamble of the Church Union Bill was moved at the hearing on the bill yesterday before the Private Bills Committee of the House of Commons by William Duff, member for Lunenburg, and seconded by E. G. Porter, West Hastings, Ont. The amendment proposed to add to the preamble a declaration that "this Act should not come into force until and unless:

"1. The courts shall have finally decided that the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada had the constitutional power to form a union of the Presbyterian Church in Canada with the Methodist and Congregational Churches on the terms of this Act.

"2. The courts shall have finally decided that the Parliament of Canada can constitutionally enact this Act in whole or in part, and if the courts should decide that this Act is constitutional only in part, then shall come into force only such parts as are declared constitutional.

"Provided, further, that the latter question shall be submitted to the courts of Canada by a reference to the Minister of Justice."

Objection was taken to this amendment by T. W. Bird, Nelson, Man., on a point of order. The amendment defeated the purpose of the bill, he claimed, and was virtually a direct negative.

Chairman McGiverin ruled that the amendment was not a direct negative, and therefore in order.

J. S. Woodsworth, Labor, Centre Winnipeg, said he would have to oppose the amendment, as it gave precedence to court actions. He had hoped the opponents would have amendments which came nearer to the heart of the difficulty. He urged a compromise on property rights.

Vancouver Island News

BASEBALL AT CHEMAINUS

Special to The Times

Chemainus, May 21.—Much amusement and entertainment was afforded the spectators at a ball game played here last evening between two teams picked and captained by J. A. Humbird, general manager of the Victoria Lumber & Manufacturing Company, and I. P. Smith, mill superintendent. The battery for Mr. Humbird's side was H. Brow, catcher, and E. Howe, pitcher, and for Mr. Smith, J. Horton, catcher, and C. Syme, pitcher. With the exception of these four men the players were inexperienced. At the end of six exciting innings the score stood five a side, and although it was getting dark it was decided to play one more, in which Mr. Smith's team made three runs, and on going in the field held Mr. Humbird's side to one run, the game finishing 8-6. An unfortunate incident happened in the first inning when Harry Heslip had his knee badly sprained and bruised while sliding to third base. Those supporting Cliff Syme were V. Kirchner, A. Work, F. B. Hilton, Sam Robinson, J. Adams, D. Jatun and I. P. Smith, captain, and those behind E. Howe were F. Lang, H. Dobinson, J. R. Jarrett, C. D. B. Ross, A. Craig, A. E. P. Stubbs, captained by J. A. Humbird.

CONSERVATIVES AT SAYWARD

Special to The Times

Sayward, V.I., May 21.—The first gun in the present political campaign boomed on Saturday night at a very largely attended meeting held in the interests of the Liberal-Conservative Party, the principal speaker being M. Manson, who is contesting the new riding of Mackenzie. Mr. Manson criticized the Oliver administration for its alleged extravagance and instanced the Merville Soldier Settlement and the Sumas reclamation scheme as wanton waste of public money. William Duncan of Courtenay, Liberal-Conservative candidate for the riding, gave a short address. Joseph Lewis, president of the Sayward Farmers' Institute, acted as chairman. The meeting, though well attended, showed very little interest. The meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

ISLAND ITALIAN ENDED HIS LIFE

Port Alberni, May 22.—At the coroner's inquest on the body of Attilla Tonon, an Italian, yesterday afternoon an Italian witness interpreted a message inscribed in a pocketbook found in one of the pockets of the dead man. It was in the form of a statement, and announced Tonon's intention to kill himself. He did not want to live any more, he said, because he could no longer bear the thought of the Fascisti ruling Italy.

The body was found by Mrs. E. Bryant, proprietress of the Argyle Rooms, when she went into his room to clean up for the day. With the head almost severed from the shoulders, the body lay on the bed in a pool of blood. He had used a pocketknife to do the deed.

Eccles Found Not Guilty by Nanaimo Jury

Nanaimo, May 22.—The Nanaimo Spring Assizes were brought to a conclusion at 3.15 p.m. yesterday, when a petit jury, after an hour's deliberation, brought in a verdict of not guilty in the case of Rex vs. Frank W. Eccles, charged with perjury in connection with the police court case in Victoria, when the accused, along with Smith and Fernandez, were charged with an infraction of the Opium and Narcotic Drugs Act. When the verdict was given to the court he was dismissed.

The charge of perjury against Fernandez, in which the jury had previously disagreed, was traversed to the next assizes, on application of crown counsel. The accused was allowed out on bail of $3,000 in two sureties of $1,500 each.

"Woman of Paris" is Charlie Chaplin's First Serious Film

Charles Spencer Chaplin has entered into a new era. In his first dramatic contribution to the screen, "A Woman of Paris," he has entered into serious competition with famous directors, producers, and authors of filmdom, and in doing so he has brought to the screen a new treatment, a new psychology, to the photoplay.

Written and directed by himself, "A Woman of Paris," Chaplin's first United Artists attraction coming to the Dominion Theatre next week, will reveal what the public really wants in the movies; with a little more genuine realism, a little more truth, depicting life as it really is, instead of life as the violent sentimentalists or the equally violent sensationalists have shown it.

In "A Woman of Paris" he does not give a romance and plot that is neatly cut and dried. Rather, he convincingly shows life as the great

AGAIN FIGURES. — Princess Faithy Bey, accused some months ago of the murder of her husband, the Prince Ali Fahmy Bey, photographed in the French High Court where she again took the spotlight by charging Casab Bey with defrauding her.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, May 22, 1899

Detective Perdue is endeavoring to locate some of the spoil of an extensive robbery at the residence of Robert S. Day, at "Derreen," Rockland Avenue.

The members of the Roman Catholic congregations of Portland, Oregon, are making preparations for the reception of Archbishop Christie, who is expected to enter upon his duties about June 15.

The only change in the Methodist ministry authorized by conference this week was that of James Bay church.

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LAND REGISTRY ACT

In the Matter of Lots 13 and 14, Block 12, Subdivisions 1 and 3, Oak Bay Estate, Map 379.

Proof having been filed in my office of the loss of Certificate of Title 15725F to the above mentioned land, in the name of Thomas Cope, dated June 25, 1914, I hereby give notice of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue a fresh certificate in lieu of such lost certificate, and any person having any information with reference to such lost certificate is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C., May 7, 1924.

FRANK J. STACPOOLE,
Registrar, Victoria Land Registration District.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the Matter of the Estate of David Alexander Nelson Ogilvy, Deceased, and

In the Matter of the "Administration Act."

Notice is hereby given that under an Order granted by the Honorable the Chief Justice, dated the 17th day of April, A.D. 1924, I, the undersigned, was appointed Administrator of the Estate of the above named deceased, with the will annexed. All parties having claims against the said Estate are requested to forward particulars of same to me on or before the 1st day of June, A.D. 1924, and all parties indebted to the said Estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 30th day of April, A.D. 1924.

R. L. COX,
Official Administrator.

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UTILIZE TIMES WANT ADS

STILL BOOSTING AT LOS ANGELES

Annoyance Registered at Reports of Stranded Tourists

Persistent reports of business depression and stranded tourists in Los Angeles have induced the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce to come forward with a denial that that part of California has been hit so badly as many persons claim.

"We are getting complaints from various sections of the Pacific Coast to the effect that we are paying stranded tourists $5 and a donation of five gallons of gasoline to help them out of the state," writes Frank Wiggins, secretary of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce. "While we do not enter into any controversy of this character, nevertheless we feel that we are justified in bringing the matter to your attention in advising that we have never been approached by any automobilists or tourists for any assistance whatever, either for cash donations or gasoline.

"We understand that a good many people come here arriving with a flivver and nothing more and naturally they are up against it. It is also reported that our business has gone bad and our stores are closed fifty per cent of the time. Business is normal and everything is being conducted as usual. Like all other sections of the country some lines of work have slowed up, but our stores are open all day."

The writer enclosed a cartoon from The Los Angeles Times which is reproduced in circular form for distribution, pointing out that less than one per cent of all California livestock has been affected by foot and mouth disease.

LARGE ELEMENT OF CENTENNIAL CHURCH BREAKS OLD TIES

(Continued from page 1.)

Dr. Davies stated that there was no prepared plan for consideration, no time had been available, even had such a proposal been considered advisable.

PASTOR STANDS ASIDE

"I am where I have always been at your service, ready to stay or step out. I am no hero in this attitude, I have been here two years and have had a whale of a time. If you people feel that you want to welcome the new minister from Vancouver, I am with you. What I want is a decision, one way or the other. I am between second and third base, as you might say. Therefore do not think that you will have double-crossed me."

Dr. Davies stated that he understood that the new man was to occupy Centennial pulpit next Sunday, a course which he believed unusual, as the usual practice had been to receive new ministers on the second Sunday in June. "But then, some other unusual things have also been arranged," he commented.

FULL WARNING GIVEN

C. B. Deaville and Victor Leigh, as delegates to the conference, stated that their impression at the conclusion of long and arduous hearings had been convincingly to the effect that the representations of Centennial would be acceded to. "We warned the conference that if it insisted upon making any other appointment than Dr. Davies, or alternatively refused to leave Centennial open, this congregation would hold itself blameless of consequences," said Mr. Deaville. He expressed his shocked surprise at hearing of the overruling of the wishes of Centennial Church.

Chairman Bridge commented upon the gathering as most seemly and orderly for an "indignation meeting." Personally upon hearing the news his first action had been to seek to congratulate Dr. Davies upon the ending of a long term of suspense. He then asked for suggestions.

SAD AND ASHAMED

Dr. Raynor, describing himself and his family as "The five of the two hundred and five," stated that Dr. Davies was preaching the right sort of Gospel, and action resulting from the meeting would mean much to Christianity, particularly to the youth of the congregation and the city. "At first I was prejudiced against Dr. Davies, as are many who have not heard him. His message on how to live in this world is a message needed these days. We need him. We were getting into a religious rut. The way Dr. Davies has been treated has brought me to this conclusion, I am ashamed to-day that I am a Methodist," Dr. Raynor said slowly.

Under pressure from the chair, Dr. Raynor put his views in the form of the resolution quoted above, in order to get something tangible before the meeting.

WARNINGS THOUGHT "BLUFF"

In seconding the resolution, Mrs. Hammond stated that, when in Vancouver, she and other delegates had warned the stationing committee that Mr. Hibbert would not have fifty members left in the church. "We were told 'Oh! you wouldn't do that,' and upon my soul, I believe they are calling our bluff," he said.

Mrs. W. D. Todd said: "From now on I will not be affiliated with any Methodist Church with which Dr. Davies is not connected. Why cannot 2,000 of us build a church here for Dr. Davies? We can carry on in a theatre for a while, but keep in mind that objective, to build a church."

T. N. Kennedy objected to the attitude of the conference as "A dog in the manger stand, an abomination to the Lord."

NEW AFFILIATION MOOTED

Mrs. Fred Parsons asked if it were possible to join a new church before getting a transfer from Centennial. She suggested consideration of affiliation of the new organization with the Methodist Episcopal Church of America.

Mrs. Hammond stated that Rev. Dr. Sipprell was vested with the task of issuing letters of transfer, and suggested that ample time remained before Saturday evening "For all of us to get our letters from him and start the new church on Sunday morning."

Secretary R. Wilder poured cold water on the proposal to join the American organization. "They hold the Canadian Methodist Church in high esteem, they value the good relations existing. I am quite sure a welcome would be refused to the new congregation," he said.

Chairman Bridge then secured a standing vote upon the Raynor resolution, which proved unanimous, except for C. Hedland, who later secured the floor and declared his opposition to be based upon disagreement with Dr. Davies's theological views.

COMMITTEE NAMED

The following committee was struck for the immediate carrying out of organization and securing of a suitable theatre: Mesdames W. D. Todd and A. E. Humphries, Messrs. F. G. Mulliner, R. Beard, J. Fuller, V. Leigh, Higgins, Clarence Deaville, W. B. Deaville Sr, and Dr. M. Raynor.

OVATION FOR PASTOR

Dr. Clem Davies was invited to speak and received an ovation of cheers, the whole congregation standing up to greet him.

"I was cradled in Methodism; I will always love the Methodist Church. I had a sort of vision while listening to these proceedings. I think my old grandfather and father must be turning in their graves to know that their son is the centre of such proceedings. In the language of the street, I'm hanged if I know what to do," he said.

"There is very little chance for the young man in Canadian Methodism; I do not say this unkindly." He touched upon the close ministerial organization, and asserted that the stationing committee should be composed of seventy-five per cent laymen, "as the laymen have to pay the bills."

GOD GIVEN PROGRESS

Dr. Davies touched upon the remarkable growth of Centennial Church, declared that without him the work would carry on, the machinery being so well geared to the tasks in hand.

Recalling the famous break of General William Booth with church organization which led to the inception of the Salvation Army, Dr. Davies said the growth of Centennial has been "A movement of God; it has had its faults, because I, a human instrument, have been used in it.

"We have had no testimony meetings, but we could hold one any Sunday night with results which would surprise you. People have come to this church and have found they could clap if they wanted to, sing, laugh and be natural.

"And God Almighty has simply poured money into our coffers, and we have never asked, or had to ask, for any of it," said the pastor.

NON-ADMISSION REGRETTED

"I would have been glad to have got into the B.C. Conference, but I could not make it. It seems to me there is but one universal Christian religion. If a Canadian minister goes to the States he can minister forthwith. What is the matter with the Canadian system? Don't you think the time has come for a change from below?

"I don't know what to do," said Dr. Davies gravely. "I don't care what the preachers of the Methodist Conference say, they do not worry me; they do not know what is being done here at Centennial.

"Some one has said, 'Only the riff-raff stay at Centennial.—God bless you, I'm with the riff-raff!

"Some have drawled, 'But, ah! is the work really truly spiritual?' But the radio folk listen in and say, 'Good, I thought they were preaching the same old tommy-rot as was given twenty years ago.' And they came to church, cannot get in, and go home to the radio and listen in again."

Dr. Davies wondered why "those Methodists are so prejudiced against me," declaring his sayings had met with no disapproval and his actions had been the subject of no adverse comment.

"I AM WITH YOU"

"But I am at your service if you say so. Centennial is not within four walls of brick; it is a spirit abroad in the land," he said.

"I believe above all in loyalty; I need it because I make so many breaks. Now you are needing loyalty, for believe me, you are making the big break, and I am with you. But there must be no prejudice; let us have no more hard words about those men in Vancouver," he said in closing, his appeal for kindliness being greeted with applause and cries of assent.

The special committee met afterwards and decided to hold services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. on Sunday in the Capitol Theatre.

The statement which will go to the district chairman from the resigning members of the official board is as follows:

"We, the undersigned, in view of the action of the British Columbia Methodist Conference in stationing a minister in defiance of our wishes, this displacing the present pulpit incumbent, whom the board and congregation wish to have continued, hereby tender our resignations as members of the official board of Centennial Methodist Church, effective forthwith."

FINE MUSICAL FESTIVAL SUNDAY

Attractive Programme Has Been Arranged For Arena Concert

Everything is in readiness for the Festival of Music to be held in the Arena on Sunday commencing at 3.30 p.m. It is fully expected that the place will be filled to capacity before the starting hour. It is intended to have doors open at 2.30 p.m. as there will be a large number of visitors in the city, who will no doubt attend this service of sacred music. The Victoria and Vancouver crops of the Salvation Army will have an augmented band of seventy performers who will render a programme of music from 3 p.m. to 3.30 when the service will commence. This will be an unusual treat. A splendid orchestra under the leadership of Mr. Drury Pryce will accompany the massed choir of 250 voices. The chorus will be conducted by Dr. J. E. Hodgson F.R.C.O.

The following is the programme in full:

1. Selections by Salvation Army bands of Vancouver and Victoria. Seventy musicians who will play for half an hour, preceding the service.
2. Invocation—Rev. A. K. McMinn.
3. Hymn—"All Hail the Power," choir and audience.
4. Chorus—"Then Round About the Starry Throne," massed choir.
5. Orchestra selection—Drury Pryce leader.
6. Hymn—"Fight the Good Fight," choir and audience.
7. Address—Rev. Dr. Sipprell.
8. Chorus—"O Gladsome Light," (Sullivan) the choir.
9. Selection by Salvation Army band.
10. Aria—"Let the Bright Seraphim," group of High School students.
11. Chorus—"Let Their Celestial Concerts all Unite," the choir.
12. Hymn—"Nearer My God to Thee," choir and audience.
13. Chorus—"Hallelujah Chorus," choir.
14. Benediction.

A collection will be taken at the door on behalf of Jubilee Hospital.

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Several more inquiries for products of Vancouver Island are reported by the Victoria Chamber of Commerce. Among them is one from a manufacturers' representative in Mexico desiring to secure agencies for canned and salted fish. A Hamburg firm wishes to get in touch with Canadian exporters of canned salmon while another Hamburg firm makes a similar inquiry regarding canned lobster. Another Hamburg firm wishes to form connections with Canadian exporters of all kinds of foodstuffs and provisions. A London firm invites quotations c.i.f. Swansea for monthly shipments of lumber.

NO SUNDAY OPENING OF EMPIRE FAIR

London, May 22.—If Sunday opening of the British Empire Exhibition is not allowed, fully 10,000,000 people will be unable to witness the big show because they will not have the opportunity to do so on week-days, it is admitted by Lord Stevenson, chairman of the standing committee.

In view of the facts, however, that legislation would be necessary to legalize Sunday opening and that organized opposition to throwing the exhibition open to the public on Sundays would have to be counteracted, Lord Stevenson says the project seems impossible.

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